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£100,000,000 LOAN FOR GERMANY.

POLITICAL DEMANDS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

CUSTOMS GUARANTEE.

THE OUTLOOK in Europe is distinctly rosier to-day as a result of a peace-offering by France, through M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, representing a substantial contribution to a settlement of the difficulties which have hitherto prevented Germany from receiving the financial assistance so urgently necessary.

M. Laval now proposes a joint loan by France, Britain and the United States to Germany of £100,000,000, to which France will subscribe the greatest part. More important, however, is the announcement that no political guarantees will be asked or expected, other than an agreement that Germany will incur no expenditure in armaments above that already provided for in the Budget of the Reich.

France suggests that the loan be secured on the German Customs. The offer was officially announced at a very late hour last night and there is as yet no indication of the reception accorded to it in Berlin.



Mr. Pierre Laval.

MONDAY'S CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

London, July 17. This note that interest and it is reported from Paris that M. Laval, the Premier, proposes a loan of £100,000,000 to Germany, which will be met "as a matter of course" by the United States, has consequently strengthened substantially on many, the loan to be guaranteed by the German Customs.

No political guarantees are to be asked, except that Germany shall incur no expenditure on armaments above what has already been included in the Reich Budget.

Neither is any condition to be laid down with regard to the proposed Austro-German Customs Union.

France, it is suggested, will subscribe the greatest part of the loan.—*Reuter.*

German Gold Losses.

Washington, July 16. President Hoover has instructed Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, who is at present in Paris, to represent America at the Ministers' Conference in London on Monday.

American Delegates.

The President has also requested Mr. Andrew Mellon, the U.S. Treasurer, who is at Cap Ferrat, to attend the Conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The seriousness of the German crisis is indicated by a statement issued by the Federal Reserve Bank that the greater part of the United States' gold imports during June—namely, \$156,000,000, the highest on record—came from Germany.

America's gold stocks to-day reached a record of \$4,965,000, compared with \$4,548,000 on the same date last year.

Federal Reserve officials explain that when confidence in the German situation was shaken, Americans who invested large amounts in short-term loans in Germany recalled them; hence the influx of gold.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Bond Issues Guaranteed.

New York, July 16. An official reply to Press reports that Germany contemplated a moratorium on debts represented by external bond issues is made in a statement from the German Finance Minister to the banking firm of Dillon, Read and Co.

THE THORBURN OUTRAGE.

HOME REPLY TO SHANGHAI.

BRITISH EFFORT OUTLINED.

The strongly-worded protest of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai against the "ineffective" policy of the Foreign Office in their handling of the Thorburn case, has aroused considerable comment in England.

Authoritative quarters in London, says a Reuter Message received this morning, replying to the complaint and the demand for strong, effective and immediate action, point out that as it was known that John Thorburn was missing, the British Consul-General in Shanghai and other officials made representations to the Chinese authorities and demanded an enquiry into the whole circumstances of the case.

Chinese Obstruction.

It is pointed out further that the British authorities have hitherto been told that Thorburn has not been arrested and that he is not in the custody of the Chinese military. The Chinese also declare that no foreigner was arrested in connexion with the Quesen shooting affray.

The efforts of the British Minister and various British Consuls to discover the whereabouts of Thorburn are being continued so that pressure is being maintained upon the Chinese authorities to make the fullest enquiries.

Shanghai Agitation.

The official attitude thus outlined is hardly likely to prove satisfactory to public opinion in Shanghai, where agitation for energetic steps is increasing.

The *Tribune's* correspondent, cabling this morning, states that the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is now taking an active interest in the affair.

The Chamber of Commerce has just received from London details of questions in the House of Commons in regard to the Thorburn incident, to which Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, after giving details of John Thorburn's disappearance, replied that he was awaiting the outcome of Sir Miles Lampson's representations. He added that H.M. Minister was strongly pressing for a Commission of Inquiry.

An aged Chinese who gave his name as Ng Kew, and whose condition when seen yesterday at the junction of Jordan Road and Woosung Street gave the impression that he was unwell, was found, after admission into hospital, to be suffering from the effects of a big dose of opium. He is stated not to be in a serious condition.

British Plans Charged.

London, July 16. The proposed visit to Berlin of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has been postponed. The change of plans became known to-day after further consideration had been given to the proposal of the British Government to summon a Conference of Ministers to be held in London on Monday.

A midnight communique announcing the Conference stated that the visit to Berlin would be proceeded with, but in the House of Commons this afternoon the Prime Minister, in reply to Mr. Baldwin, said that since the communique further consultations had taken place. Pursuant to these, the Government had been informed that the German Chancellor had now decided to proceed to Paris. The Prime Minister added that his visit to Berlin with the Secretary for Foreign Affairs had in consequence been postponed.

The London Conference.

Complete information is not yet available as to the representatives attending the Conference of Ministers in London on Monday, but it is understood that the principal members of the German delegation will be the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, and the Foreign Minister Dr. Kaas.

POSEIDON SURVIVORS IN HONGKONG.



Three heroes of the Poseidon disaster. Left to right: A. B. Vincent (promoted Ldg. Seaman), Ldg. Seaman R. T. Clarke (promoted P. O.) and A. B. Edmund Holt (promoted Ldg. Seaman). (Telegraph Special Photo.)

ROYAL BALL.

NO INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The King and Queen gave a private ball at Buckingham last night, for which over two thousand invitations were issued. It was a gay, informal function, many of the regulations governing dressing being relaxed for the occasion. It was the first function of the



P. O. Willis (left) who declined to pose, snapped on the Rawalpindi with the coxswain of the Poseidon this morning. (Telegraph Special Photo.)

Kind since 1912.

When the details were made known last month, it was suggested that the ball might be the occasion of an interesting Royal announcement, but up to the time of going to Press expectations had not been fulfilled.

A British Wireless message says that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George and Princess Ingrid of Sweden, were among those present.

SHANGHAI PILOTS SUSPENDED.

HARBOUR MASTER TAKES ACTION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 17.

Acting on the authority vested in him under General Rule No. 7 of the Pilot Regulations, the Harbour Master, Captain Green, yesterday morning suspended every member of the Pilots' Association from further duty.

The action has, of course, been taken in consequence of the statement adopted by the Pilots in their demands for an increased scale of pay.

They have a right of appeal within three days, but such an appeal is regarded as highly improbable.

The Manager of the Pilots' Association stated that the licences have been returned and the Association ceases to exist. Tugs are now engaged in escorting steamers entering the Whangpoo.

The general opinion in Shanghai is that the strike of the pilots is ill-advised.

NORTH SEA GALE.

LINER RESOLUTE NEARLY WRECKED.

Berlin, July 16.

Heavy gales are sweeping the Baltic and North Sea coasts, causing heavy damage everywhere and dislocating shipping. Many smaller craft have been forced to seek refuge in the Baltic ports and many sailings had to be cancelled. At Hamburg the storm tore the big *Imperial* liner *Resolute* from her moorings and carried her for some distance down the river Elbe before her boilers had produced sufficient steam for the vessel to gain seaward.

All Bound For Blighty.

MODESTY OF P.O. HERO.

When the giant P. and O. liner *Rawalpindi* drew alongside Kowloon Wharf shortly after seven o'clock this morning, the rather unusual spectacle was presented of naval ratings lining the decks in the second-class quarters.

They were the survivors of the ill-fated submarine *Poseidon* and the first impression of these men, who passed through an unforgettable experience so recently, was their cheerfulness. Some of them were in the full uniform of the naval rating; others, apparently less susceptible to the early morning air, were in less formal attire.

Many were smoking, while others stood to gaze once more on the island which they left only a month or two ago, perhaps unable to forget that when they last sighted the delights of the early morning scenery in Hongkong they were accompanied by friends whom they will see no more.

Not Willing To Talk.

They had no desire to talk about the tragedy; they were far more interested in the current attractions at the local cinema, and in planning shopping parties as soon as they could obtain shore leave. It was not very difficult to understand and sympathise with their feelings. As one of the men put it: "We have repeated the whole thing over and over again and now all we are thinking of is getting back to Blighty as soon as possible."

"Blighty," that curious word, of war-origin which sums up Home in its fullest sense, was on the lips of the majority of the men.

"Are you disembarking at Hongkong?" our representative asked one.

"No," he replied, "it's straight through to Tilbury for us, and the sooner we reach England, the better. It means a nice quick Blighty for us."

The Davis Apparatus.

One survivor was willing to talk about the remarkable Davis life-saving apparatus, which was the means of saving the lives of four members of the crew who were imprisoned for over two hours.

"A great invention," was his description, "but it still has to be perfected. As a matter of fact, I think this accident will be the means of effecting that perfection, for it has revealed the weak points of the apparatus. It operates on the principle of inhaling oxygen from a bag, which is several pounds heavier than the air. This in turn has its effect on the blood pressure, and in the case of the men who used it on the *Poseidon*, it allowed the blood pressure to remain almost normal. It has, of course, a limited 'life', and therefore can only be in operation for a certain number of hours."

A Modest Hero.

Chief Petty Officer Willis, the modest hero of the tragedy, without attempting to conform to the term of "elusive," was distinctly reticent, and after gently explaining that he had already "spilled" enough information regarding the affair, went down below for breakfast.

His shyness, in fact, led him to reveal his sense of humour, though such was perpetually twinkling from the eyes of this broad-shouldered, jovial tempered hero.

Not then being aware of his identity, our representative approached him and asked to be directed to Petty Officer Willis. "He's over there," he replied, and pointed to a P.O., standing some few yards away. Our representative went, and repeated the question. "He's over there," came back the answer, and the finger pointed to the gentleman to whom the first query had been put.

"He was there a minute ago," was the response from P.O. Willis, accompanied by a smile.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIERS SAFE.

SLIGHT MISHAP NEAR HOME.

STORY OF THE FLIGHT.

Budapest, July 16. Lieut. Alexander Magyar and Captain George Enders landed to-day about ten miles from Budapest in their monoplane, "Justice for Hungary," thus completing a brilliant flight from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.

Their is the third successful crossing of the Atlantic in three attempts in less than a month. They covered approximately 3,000 miles before landing.

Later. The Hungarian airmen, after crossing the Atlantic were forced to land at Biske, about ten miles from Budapest, owing to a shortage of fuel.

Sighted Over Land's End.

They were sighted over Land's End, the most south-westerly point of England, early this morning, since when there was no further news of them until the announcement of their landing.

Lieut. Magyar and Captain Enders were subsequently brought to Budapest in another aeroplane, landing at the aerodrome at nine o'clock this evening.

They were immediately driven to the Prime Minister's Palace, where Dr. Bethlen and other members of the Hungarian Cabinet gave Lieut. Magyar, whom a hearty welcome.

In an interview, the airmen said that they experienced difficulty at the start of their Atlantic crossing owing to the excessive weight of the machine. They had to pour away part of their petrol before the plane began to run smoothly.

They hardly saw the ocean owing to the dense fog that prevailed. At midnight they ran into a severe storm which badly shook the machine, but when once this had been weathered, the visibility improved and in the morning they could see fairly well.

They lost direction when flying over France and had to dip almost to the ground to read the names of stations.

Plane Wrecked on Road.

Their petrol gave out near Biske and they landed in the road. The propeller and a wing of the "Justice for Hungary" were smashed, but the fliers escaped unhurt.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG GRANT OF \$20,000.

TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The following communique is forwarded us by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs:

"The floods in the Canton Province have this year assumed serious proportions and are occasioning widespread distress."

"The Secretary of State has approved the suggestion of His Excellency the Governor (which was supported by the members of the Finance Committee) that to show the sympathy of the Colony a grant of \$20,000 should be made by the Government as a contribution to the relief fund which is being organized and administered by the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital."

When two men having the appearance of electricians walked into the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha yesterday and announced that they had come to attend to the overhead electric fans, they were allowed to dismount and take away two of the fans, ostensibly for overhauling. Not until some time after their departure was the fact discovered that they were thieves, having stolen an electric fan and a pair of pliers.

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SHANGHAI DURING GARBAGE COOLIE STRIKE.



The above picture, taken on the footpath at one of the busiest corners of Avenue Edward VII, is a scene typical of the annoyance caused in the French Concession last week by the strike of the garbage coolies. The settlement reached will mean an additional outlay of Tls. 400,000 per annum.

COLONY'S BETTER REVENUE.

FRESH TAXATION MAY BE
UNNECESSARY.

COUNCIL STATEMENT.

The hope that in the framing of the Estimates for 1932 no increased taxation will be called for was expressed by Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. Congratulations were also offered to the Government on the fact that there was a deficit of only \$304,173 on the financial working last year.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

The Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Col. R. R. Coussens, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, C.M.G., I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, I.L.D.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Orders by Chief Justice.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Attorney General, a number of orders made by the Chief Justice under the Supreme Court Ordinance, Probates Ordinance, Bankruptcy Ordinance, and Bills of Sale Ordinance were revised and approved.

Loan Works.
In moving resolutions that the Council approve the expenditure of \$350,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, \$568,000 on the Kai Tak Aerodrome slipway and hangar, \$750,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, \$140,000 on the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, and \$730,000 on the Vehicular Ferry, which sums shall be met from future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony, the Colonial Secretary said.—A reference to Appendix VII.B. of the printed Estimates for 1931 will show that the anticipated expenditure on Public Works which was to be charged to the Surplus Balances of the Colony pending the raising of a further loan was as follows:

Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, 1st section ..	\$235,000
Aerodrome ..	200,000
Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme ..	895,000
Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, 2nd section ..	230,000
Vehicular Ferry ..	650,000
Total ..	\$2,210,000

These works have at various times been approved by this Council and the proposed expenditure was referred to in the discussion on the Budget for 1931, but no formal resolution was taken to give legislative sanction to the expenditure for the current year although as Hon. Members are aware the work has been going on in the meantime. It is to regularize the position that these motions are being proposed today.

Differences Explained.
Some nine months have elapsed since the printed Estimates were drawn up and it is therefore possible to make a closer estimate of the amount likely to be required this year. This explains the difference between the amount now asked for and the amounts shown in the printed estimate. More money is asked for in connection with the Shing Mun Scheme, 1st section, the Aerodrome and the Vehicular Ferry; less will be required for the Aberdeen Valley and Shing Mun 2nd Section schemes. The figures at which the works proceed and to some extent on changes in design which are out of large works of this nature. The increase in the Aerodrome estimate is largely due to an increase in the size of the hangar now under construction of which the Air Ministry has undertaken to bear half the cost.

The decrease in the Shing Mun Valley 2nd section estimate is due to the fact that the Secretary of State's sanction has so far been confined to the work on the filters, sanction of the whole scheme being held up for the present pending expert consideration of the designs.

The total amount asked for is \$2,538,000 as against \$2,210,000 in the printed Estimates, but considerably less was spent from Surplus Balances in 1930 than was estimated for and, as Hon. Members are aware from my re-

marks when introducing the Supplementary Supply Bill at the last meeting, the state of the Surplus Balances is very much more satisfactory than could have been anticipated when the Estimates for 1931 were framed. This small increase need therefore cause no concern.

The resolutions were seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and agreed to.

Supreme Court Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873." He said.—The object of this Bill is fully explained in the short memorandum attached to it.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Colony's Finances.

The Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of "A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two million four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents to defray the Charges of the year 1930."

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton:—Your Excellency, I rise on behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council to express our appreciation of the successful administration of the Colony's finances for the year 1930.

The year under review was an extremely difficult one; circumstances arose, mainly due to the phenomenal fall in exchange, creating situations the ultimate result of which it was difficult to foresee.

Your Excellency's keen foresight and sound judgment has carried us through a difficult period with an actual deficit of \$304,173 only—a position which was hardly anticipated.

Whilst we have weathered the storm of 1930 we venture to think that the present year will also be a difficult one. The Colony is still experiencing difficult times financially, but we hope that your Excellency will find that our revenue is sufficient and that no increased taxation will be called for in connection with the forthcoming Estimates.

Since the various items in the appropriation account have received the approval of the Finance Committee and have been adopted by this Council, we have no comments to offer on the Bill.

Chinese Opinion.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevall:—The remarks of the honourable Senior Unofficial member represent completely the sentiments of the Chinese unofficals. Nevertheless, as the senior representative of the Chinese, who constitute at least 95 per cent. of the

taxpayers, I have felt it incumbent upon me to try to add emphasis to the plea that no fresh taxation should be imposed in connexion with the forthcoming Estimates. During the short period of less than a year the assessment rates have been increased by 4 per cent. shipping charges have been raised, the duties on liquor and on tobacco have been substantially augmented, the stamp duty has also been increased, while a tax has been put on certain forms of entertainment. The world-wide trade depression has not shown any appreciable sign of diminution, while the uncertainty of the political outlook in China is having an adverse effect on trade between the neighbouring provinces and this Colony, which is no longer able to bear any additional taxation, whether it is or is not lightly taxed in comparison with certain other colonies. When referring to the question of extra taxation in connexion with the Estimates for 1931, the Hon. Colonial Secretary said that all taxation was distasteful, but that it was hoped that "this ingredient in the medicine which we must necessarily take for our condition had been correctly prescribed." There is always the danger that a patient may suffer from too much medicine. Knowing what a wise physician Your Excellency is, the community confidently looks to you for a period of recuperative rest, without further doses of physic.

Satisfactory Revenue.

H.E. the Governor.—On behalf of myself and my advisers I thank Honourable Members for their remarks. I may say the revenue this year is coming in very satisfactorily, and although it was anticipated at the time the budget was introduced last year that there would be a deficit—I think approaching two millions—I think there is good reason to hope that we shall be able this year to balance our revenue and expenditure. If this success is achieved it is, nevertheless, largely as the result of the restriction of desirable public works and services. Our financial position to-day is very much more satisfactory than most of us ever hoped for, and I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that it compares very favourably with any other British Colony. It is, therefore, necessary that we should consider very carefully how far the restriction to which I have referred should be continued. It is difficult to foresee quite so far ahead, and I can, at the moment, therefore, only add that I echo the hopes of my honourable friends that it will not be necessary further to increase taxation in connexion with the Budget for 1932 so long as we are able on the present basis to maintain the necessary standards of efficiency.—(Applause.)

The Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

Bills Passed.
The following Bills were read a second and third time and passed:

—A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845; a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; a Bill to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903; a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hongkong.

Bill Postponed.
With regard to the third reading of the Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths," the Attorney General said.—Under Standing Order 49 I move that it be postponed as new suggestions with regard to this Bill have come forward and it has not been possible to examine them.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

H.E. the Governor.—There is no hurry about this Bill as it is not proposed to bring it into force until 1st January next year.

The postponement was agreed to.

Adjournment.
H.E. the Governor.—The Council stands adjourned sine die.

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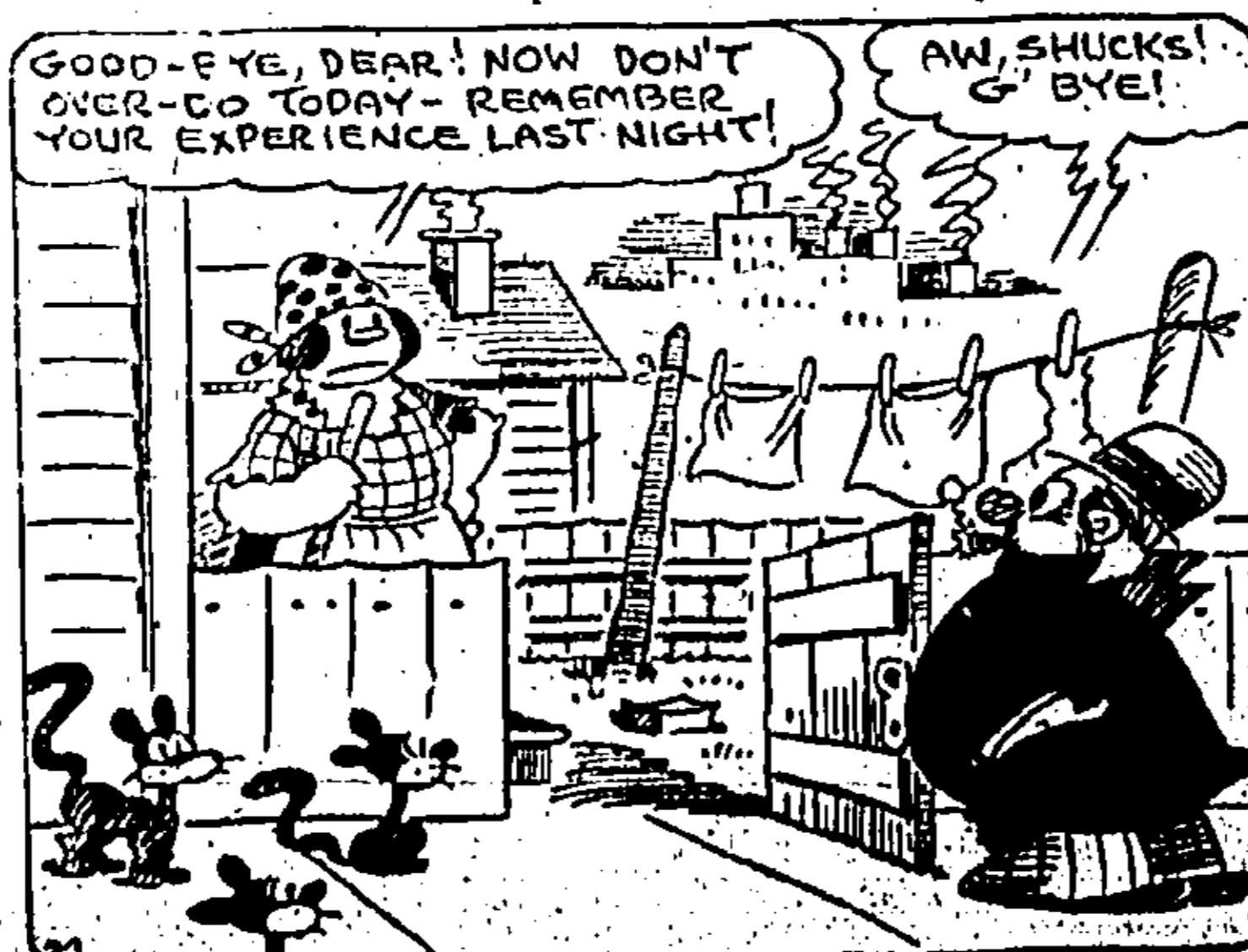
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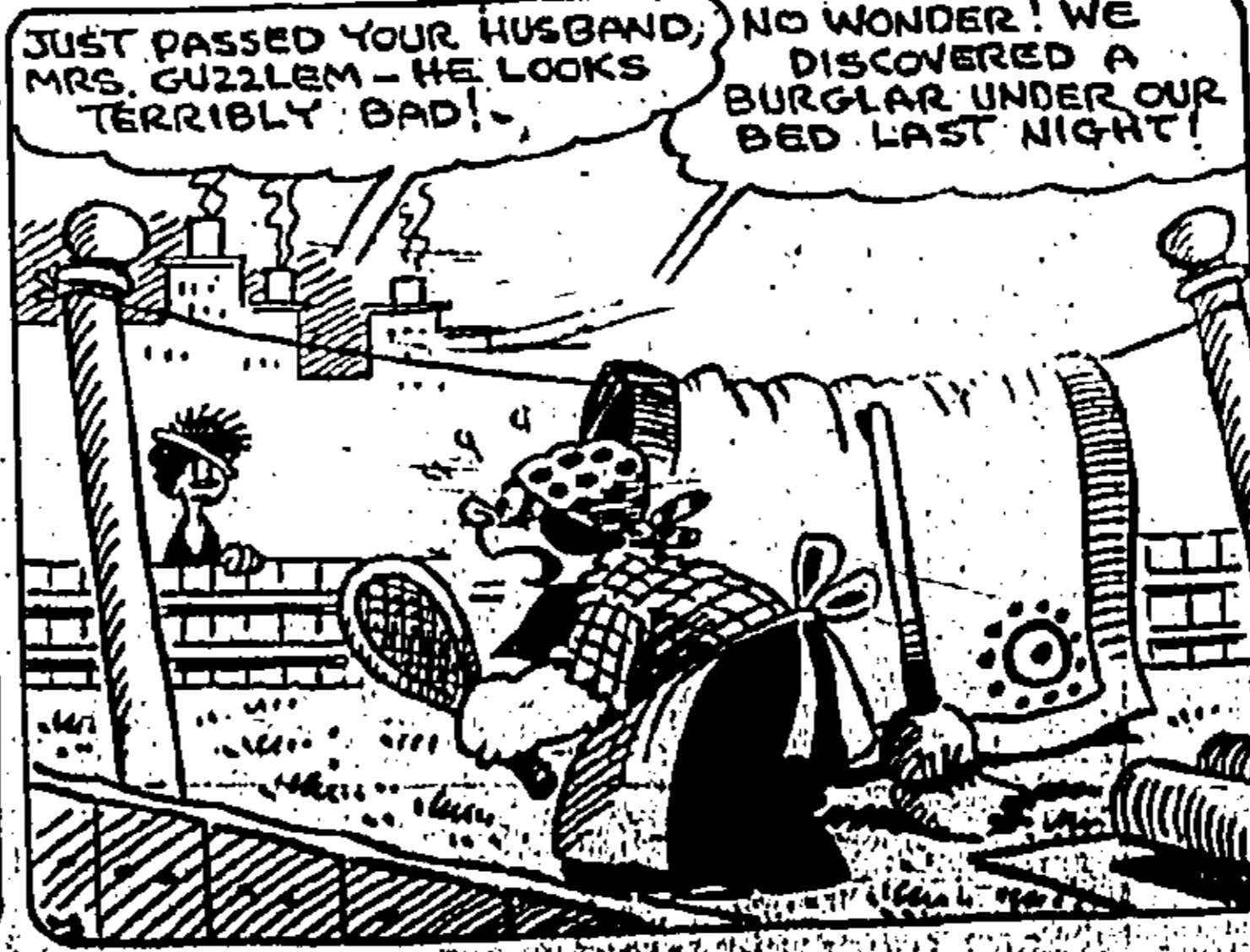
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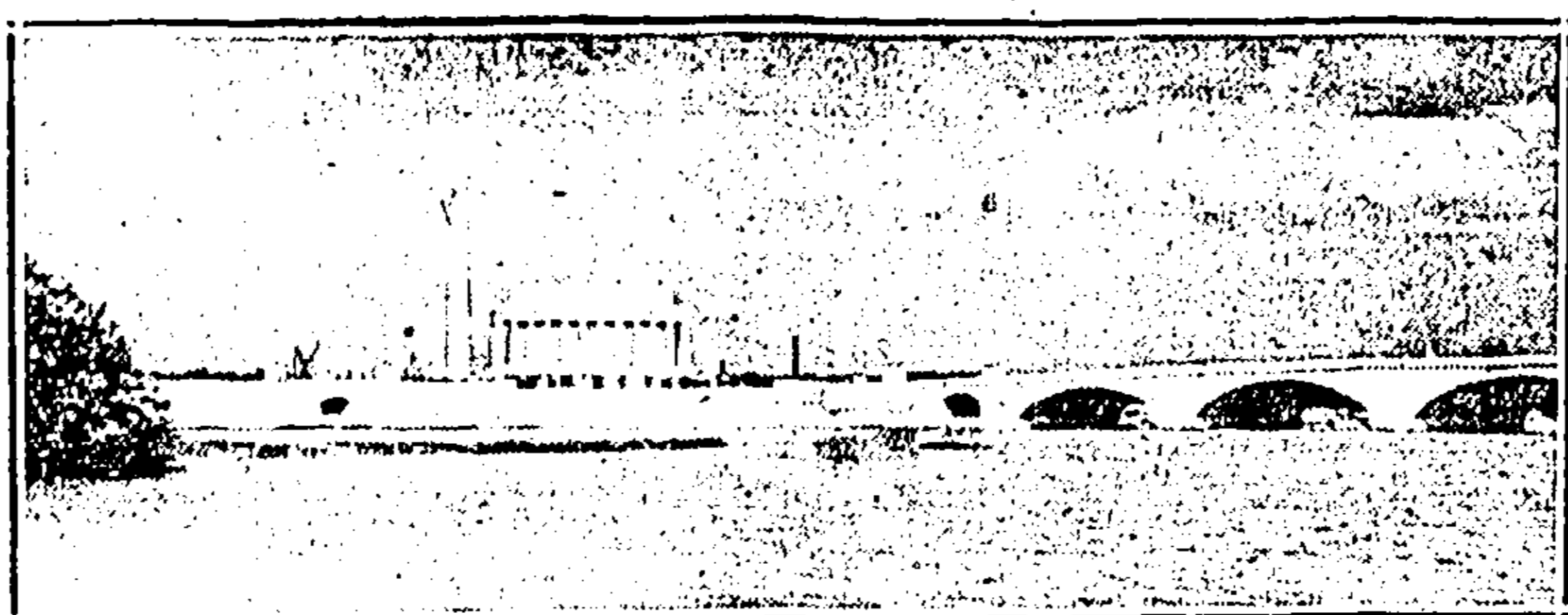
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Our photo, taken near Tours in the south of France, shows the body of General Robert Dunlap, of the U. S. Marine Corps, being removed after the landslide in which he met his death.



The above photograph was taken at the White House recently when President Hoover was "At Home" to disabled heroes of the Great War.



The newly completed Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac is shown above. In the background is the Washington Monument.



Members of the new committee of the Royal Asiatic Society in Shanghai are shown above: Dr. Herbert Chatterley (President), Mr. J. Mason (Vice President), Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Mr. J. F. Brannan, Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Mr. Hu Shih, Col. M. H. Logan, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. J. R. Jones, Dr. Wu Lien-teh and Mr. C. Kleins.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Jordan, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college. Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and takes Beryl to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl accidentally hears and is charmed by her voice. He gives her a kiss and offers a contract which she refuses but her joy is bitter-sweet for Irene falls and the family blame Beryl. Irene again promises to elope with Tommy but his aunt dies and the marriage is postponed. Beryl's debut in a success, she tries to forget her hopeless love for Tommy by going to say parties with Prentiss Gaylord, wealthy son of her employer. Irene attempts to win Prentiss from her sister.

Beryl becomes ill and the doctor warns her to stay in bed and guard her throat. Irene meanwhile avoids Tommy and tries to captivate Prentiss.

CHAPTER XXII

Prentiss arrived with his arms full of flowers and Mrs. Everett was kept busy for the next half hour getting them into proper containers.

Beryl heard his car stop before the house but no one came to tell her he was there. The flowers were placed in the living room. No one thought of taking them up to Beryl, not even Prentiss. Bringing them was only a polite gesture with him. He was thinking of Irene and when she told him that Beryl was resting in her room on the doctor's orders—oh, no, it was nothing serious!—he apologized again for keeping her up so late the night before—and forgot about Beryl.

Prentiss had not been in love since his adolescent days, but he was not in any degree a woman hater. He had liked Beryl and had found himself wondering on a few occasions if he might not be falling in love with her. He was ready to fall in love, wanted to fall in love. The bugbear of most young men who consider love and matrimony—lack of funds—did not bother him. He had enough money to make any reasonable girl happy as far as money was concerned.

He liked and admired Beryl, had thought for a time that they might care deeply for each other but this affection had not come. Was he going to be one of those persons who never experience it? At times he was afraid this might be true. And he believed that the greatest

thing in life would be missed if one never met an overwhelming passion, never was swept off one's feet, carried away, submerged, drowned, lost in love.

He didn't want to live like a stuffed dummy. He wanted to feel, to feel over heels in love. If the girl wouldn't have him, all right—that too would be an experience. What was life without experience? Experiences of all kinds. You might as well be dead as to live uneventfully. It was the same thing. So thought Prentiss.

When he met Irene he knew that he'd met a new experience. Up to that time he hadn't known whether it was true or not true that love sometimes came with first sight.

He was falling in love with Irene. But how could he tell her that without endangering the belief that he was sickle? Hadn't he been paying rather marked attention to her sister?

A nice girl like Irene wouldn't understand. He'd have to waste time breaking it to her gently that he hadn't been serious about Beryl. Thank the Lord he hadn't made love to her! That would complicate matters. A girl as sweet as Irene... she'd not want him if she thought it would hurt Beryl.

Side by side they rode in the black and chromium roadster. He: "Yes, I'll have to watch my step." She: "If he wouldn't be so slow!"

It was that delightful hour near the end of a summer day when the sun retreats before a pale moon and the long shadows fresco the earth, when there is a stillness as though all things stood at attention while the sun sends up its farewell banners of red and gold, purple and blue.

Irene and Prentiss were gliding along with their young minds seething with thoughts. They had nothing in common with the serenity of the countryside. It did not touch them. Prentiss was thrilled with his thoughts. Now he was awake! Now he was alive! Here was a girl who could prove to him that he'd been sleeping.

Habit fastened itself upon him.

"Am I an egotist?" he asked himself. "What does the girl think? Does she know anything about this pounding in the brain, this powerful urge to take another, a certain, human being in your arms, to know through the sense of touch an ecstasy that cannot be imagined?"

He stole a glance at Irene. She was wearing the organdy dress with the dainty ribbon bows (and she still remembered her mother's expression when she appeared in it). Her mother knew that it was one second dress that had been intended for her wedding. Irene had confided this after Mrs. Hoffman's death.

She looked like... Prentiss could not say what she looked like. Flowerlike, yes, but what did exterior mean? He could not tell from stolen glances at her what was in her mind. And they were driving too fast for closer scrutiny. He had in mind a certain inn to which he would take her to dinner if she would go, and it was far out on the island.

He'd suggested the drive with some reluctance, fearing she would think it inconsiderate of Beryl. Irene had sensed his thought and got around it by saying, wisely, that she didn't think she should go. Then she left him for a moment to instruct her mother to insist that she go.

They came back to him together. Mrs. Everett simpered a trifle over her part, but she succeeded in convincing Prentiss that she had persuaded Irene to go out for a while. "She's been in all day looking after Beryl," she explained with a fond smile of approval for her daughter.

"Thank you, Mrs. Everett," Prentiss said, "but don't say for a while? I don't like to think of time when I'm enjoying myself."

"Well, not too late, please," Mrs. Everett conceded, and Prentiss felt as though she had consigned a precious treasure to his care.

He didn't care much for Mrs. Everett—and he'd heard that

daughters were often like their mothers. But as he waited for Irene to get her hat and wrap (the latter at his suggestion) he reminded himself that Beryl was not much like Mrs. Everett. It didn't follow that Irene had to be either even if there was a closer resemblance between them.

Environment would count. Prentiss should have realized that his ability to consider these matters at this time meant that he was not falling in love blindly.

The girl he married would not develop as the wife of a small town grocerymen. And now, because he was intelligent, he should have realized that this thought was not conducive to future happiness. Would he be snobbish about his wife's family? And didn't he know that if he thought he could make Irene what he wanted her to be—if he feared what she might become—that he did not love her—the real Irene—that he loved in her only a reflection of his ideal and loved that reflection? Didn't he know that when one loves truly ideals are forgotten?

Perhaps a little love is sufficient to muddle a man's brain. Or it may be that a thinking man—no matter how great his capacity for emotional feeling—can never escape appraising the object of his affection. Also it might be that Prentiss was at that age where one is both young and old. Loving with the fervor and zest of youth and analyzing with the caution of age.

Whatever it was, as they raced along now over the smooth highway he was eager to reach the place where he could talk to Irene and look at her at the same time. When he told her where he wanted to take her she was thrilled but she would not agree to stay out to dinner until he had promised to telephone her mother.

She reasoned shrewdly enough that if Prentiss had admired Beryl he couldn't be interested in girls who cared nothing at all for convention, and so she was going to

be quite proper with him.

She knew the inn to which he was taking her—knew that it was frequented by smart society folk—but she'd never been there. She felt very important when they were bowed through the front door by a waiter in satin livery, and conducted to a table in a semi-private room where there was a profusion of flowers and the gleam of old pewter against the patina of old pine.

Her dress, made in the new romantic style, had a charming background in this room. She was glad that she had not let her skin tan so much this year; it looked so much nicer. She put her arms out before her on the table and herself admired their soft, creamy beauty. Then she dropped them hastily to her lap. Suppose Prentiss noticed!

Beneath the tiny, flower-trimmed hat, her face was angelically innocent and Prentiss, looking at her, wondered what she would think of the things that were in his mind. How would he dare approach his love making?

Irene, glancing shyly at him from under demurely lowered eyelids, wondered about his way with girls. Was he serious or was this just flirtation he was starting?

Well—if it were a flirtation at least she might get a good time out of it. Something better than going about with Tommy. Tommy, who had no car of his own and could borrow his uncle's only at rare intervals.

But of course, she mustn't break with Tommy definitely. She wished she had asked her mother not to tell Beryl where she had gone. Beryl did not need to be told. When she heard Prentiss' car drive away from the house and Irene did not rush upstairs to gloat in one way or another over his visit, she knew.

Later she called to her mother, to ask her a question.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Shanghai, July 16. Four vessels, including the D'Artagnan, are at present held up in Wousung in consequence of the strike of the pilots, who are demanding that their remuneration be placed on a gold basis.

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PLANES REACH PEKING.

Peking, July 17.

The arrival here from Mukden of eight bombing aeroplanes belonging to the Manchurian Government, and the news that General Chang Hsueh-liang is summoning a military conference with representatives of Generals Sun Tien-ying, Sheng Chen and other former Kuomintang commanders in a last attempt to avert a renewal of civil strife, have caused considerable tension along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

A big military conference was held at Mukden last evening. It lasted for eight hours, concluding at 11 p.m.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures To-morrow.

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Art Supplement, including a page of portraits of students who were successful in the Trinity College of Music examinations.

Other pictures will show the I.R.C. and Japanese tennis teams who met on Saturday, as well as the University and Undergraduates' Association teams, and there will also be snapshots of the football match between teams representing the British and Canton Navies.

Several pictures of the party to Girl Guides and Brownies aboard the s.s. Patroclus will be given, as well as a photograph showing H. E. the Governor accepting the new motor ambulance from the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Another feature will be some effective pictures of wild flowers growing in Hongkong.

ing at 3 a.m. to-day, General Chang Hsueh-liang's representative presided, and the Chairman of the Shansi Military Council, Sheng Chen, later addressed a telegram to Peking pledging his allegiance to the Manchurian regime. Doubt is expressed in connection with the attitude of Shansi Commanders on account of their inability to settle the disbandment question.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has dispatched two fleets of armoured cars to the Peking-Hankow Railway. It is stated that this is a precaution against bandit activities.

The management of the Peking-Hankow Railway has issued a notification declaring that trains from Peking can proceed only to Shihchiachung, on account of a shortage of rolling stock. It is reliably learned that troops movements in certain sections of this

time next week.—Rensha.

FALSE CHEQUE CHARGE.

COMPLETE ANSWER BY DEFENCE.

CASE WITHDRAWN.

A complete and satisfactory answer having been given by the defence to the prosecuting solicitor, Mr. F. H. Loseby applied to Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning for permission to withdraw the charge of uttering a false cheque brought against Chau Hoi-nin, a member of a well-known local Chinese family.

Mr. Loseby was instructed by Mrs. Chau So-shi, who appeared as the complainant, while Mr. Leo d'Almada, arr., represented the defendant.

It was intimated at a previous hearing that the amount of the cheque, which was drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was \$10,000.

Mr. Loseby said that since they last appeared before his Worship his learned friend had put before him certain facts and certain documents, as a result of which they were satisfied that the prosecution would not succeed.

His Worship asked when the evidence had been put before Mr. Loseby, who replied that it was only last night that he had learned of the facts as disclosed by the defence. He had seen the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police) and he raised no objections.

Mr. d'Almada said he had only one word to add and that was that he had a complete answer to the alleged charge, and, without hesitation, he had disclosed all his cards to Mr. Loseby.

His Worship pointed out to Mr. d'Almada that Mr. Loseby only learned last night of the facts which had been disclosed.

Mr. d'Almada replied that it was not till then that he was instructed and could not say anything about it.

The case was accordingly withdrawn.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.

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Geneva 24 9/16 24 9/16

Berlin 23 21

Oslo 18 1/16 18 1/16

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Buenos Aires 34 7/16 34 7/16

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Stockholm 34 7/16 34 7/16

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Madrid 60.95 60.95

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Montevideo 27 1/2 27 1/2

Hongkong 11 1/2 11 1/2

Brussels 34 7/8 34 7/8

Milan 92.92 92.92

Copenhagen 18.16 18.16

Prague 164 1/4 164 1/4

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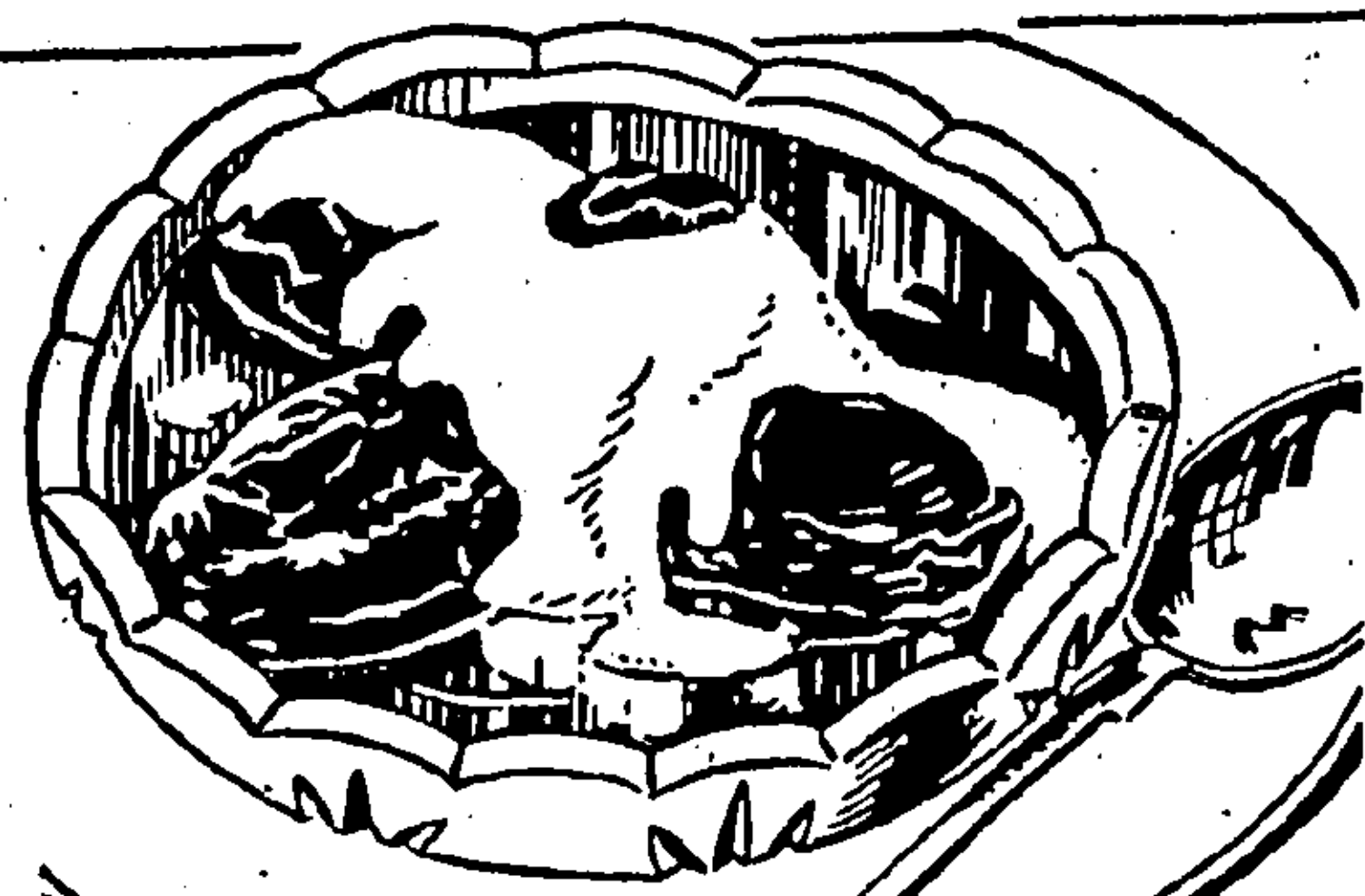
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Railway account for the suspension of the morning service.

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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 22nd, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

Portuguese gunboats shelled a pirate stronghold on Colowan Island and practically destroyed the place.

The machinery of the Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd., was bought by Japanese interests, to be shipped to Kobe.

Mr. Andrew Forbes, of Bradley and Co., joined the Directorate of the Hongkong & Shanghai Corporation.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield was appointed to act as second marine surveyor during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Russell.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 sa.
Chartered Bank \$143 1/2 n.
Merchandise A. and B., \$21 1/2 n.
East Asia \$128 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$560 sa.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fire, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$25 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9 1/2 b.
Kailash, 30 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, 34 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, 39 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.95 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.50 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 90 n.
Zong Sing Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.20 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15.50 b.
H.K. Land, \$92 1/2 s.
Shai Land Tls. 38.85 b.
Humphreys, \$19.50 s.
Realities, \$14.80 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Electric, \$94 1/2 s.
China Lights, \$26 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$48 1/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/4 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7 sa.
Cement (comb.) \$18 1/2 b.
Ropes, \$21 1/2 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30.60 sa.
Watson, 16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Povells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 1/2 b.
Construction \$12 1/2 b.
B'que In G. Bonds, 78 1/2 b.

CHINESE ATHLETIC SWEEP.

CASE OPENED IN COURT THIS MORNING.

PAVILION FUNDS.

The hearing was commenced before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning of the summonses taken out against Mr. Mok Ying-kwai and Mr. Chong Shing-chung, Treasurer and Chairman respectively of the Chinese Athletic Association. The defendants are accused of having kept 68, Queen's Road Central as a common gaming house for the purpose of a lottery on July 6.

Mr. Ha-shing Lo appeared for the defendants, while Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) prosecuted on behalf of the police.

Mr. Lo, when asked to plea, said his position was that he had asked his Worship to adjourn the summonses to this morning in order to advise his clients to plea, but he had since spoken to Mr. Murphy and there were certain curious features of the case which required special consideration principally that prominent officials in Canton as well as the local executive of the Association had been responsible for the movement and there was the question of assigning liability.

Mr. Lo suggested that Mr. Murphy take a plea of not guilty first.

For Bathing Pavilion. Outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said that at the beginning of June this year the police received information to the effect that the Chinese Athletic Association was running a sweep to raise funds to defray the expense of erecting a bathing pavilion at North Point.

Following up this information, the police visited the premises on June 8 to carry out investigations and again revisited the place on July 6, with a warrant under the Gambling Ordinance. A search of the premises was made.

It might be mentioned, continued Mr. Murphy, that neither Mr. Mok Ying-kwai nor Mr. Chong Shing-chung were on the premises at the time. Drawers were forced open as no-one produced the keys for them. A safe was also opened and tickets amounting to 1,715 ("I call them tickets" said Mr. Murphy), were found on the premises and counterfoils from which tickets had been torn off to the number of 1119.

There were also prize slips ("I call them list of prizes," added the prosecutor). Several of these were found on the premises, some of them in the leaves of the books of tickets found in the locked safe. Three books relating to the lottery were also found on the premises and another book containing a list of prizes was also found. Those books on examination revealed, as far as the police investigations went, that there would be 60 prizes to the total of \$140,000. The books also showed that there were 40,000 tickets at \$5 each which would give \$200,000 if all were sold.

It would also appear that there was a deduction of five per cent, amounting to \$10,000, provided the tickets were all sold, for the sellers who got a free ticket for each book of 20 tickets sold.

The defendants mentioned in the summonses were before his Worship because their names appeared on the tickets.

The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday afternoon.

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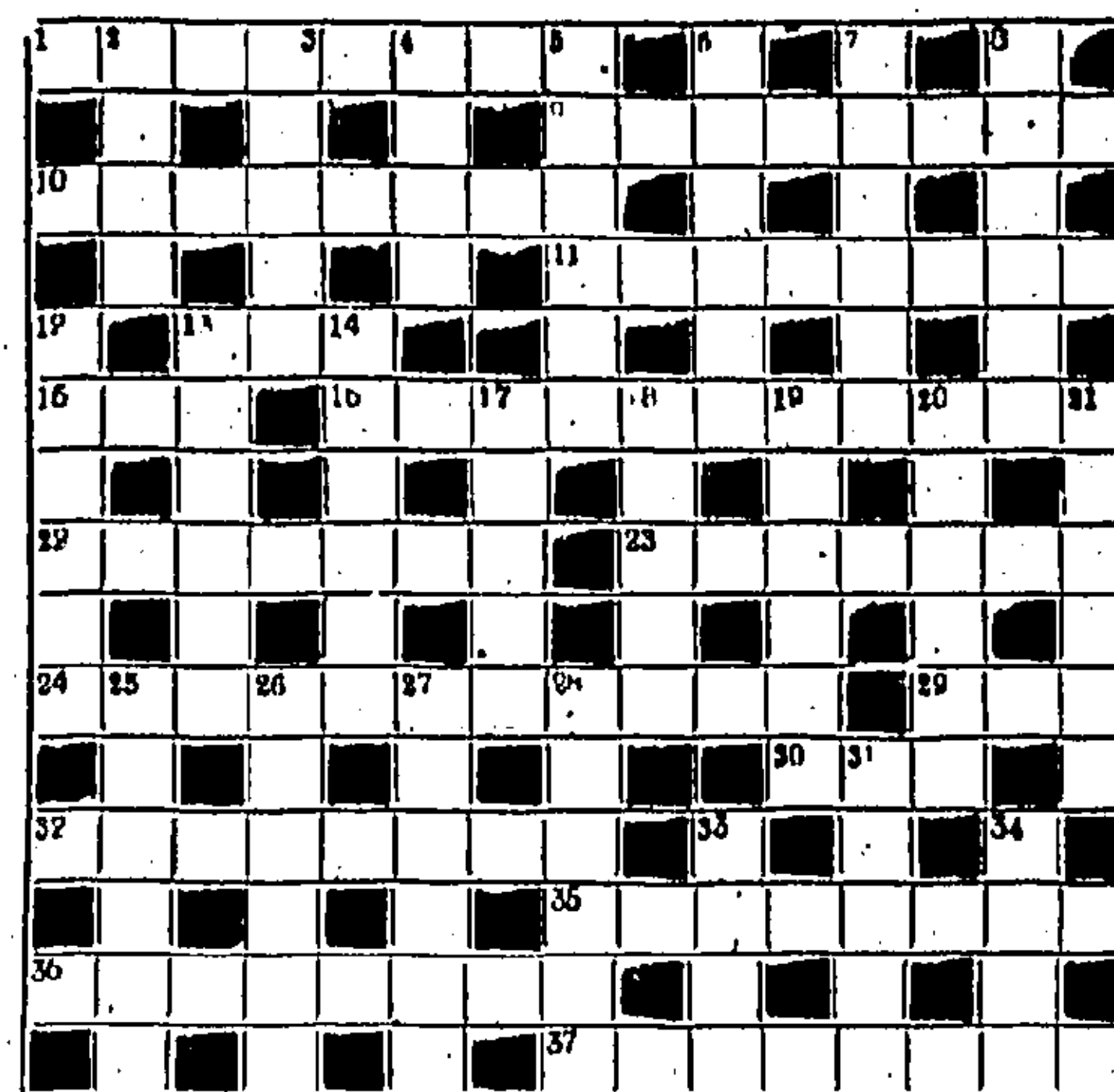
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Across

- 1 Two cricket terms combine to exaggerate.
- 9 A kind of accompaniment.
- 10 Tear, and mind the delicate fabric.
- 11 "Base life" (anag.).
- 12 Found in 16 Across.
- 15 "We have to be at liberty to pay out one dollar" (hidden).
- 16 Quite as remarkable as a counting house.
- 22 U.S.A. town.
- 23 Water that often belies its name.
- 24 Cast down.
- 29 The letters that end all theorems.
- 30 Hidden in clue to 15 Across.
- 32 Someone once said that it brightens up spoons.
- 35 The schoolboy said it was the national emblem of Scotland.
- 36 In no great number, certainly.
- 37 Take notice of laws which are this.

Down

- 2 A bottle that is more respectable than its sounds.
- 3 A steward, or possibly Ada.
- 4 An apparently genuine coin.
- 5 This is sad.
- 6 A great British diva.
- 7 Giving the glad eye.
- 8 What Jacques Bonhomme calls one of his neighbour countries.
- 12 Geneva magistrate who shows concern if he precedes the past of 30 Across.
- 13 My slender grandmother called.

- 14 See clue to 9 Across.
- 17 An edition (also an addition).
- 18 The part of the coat where a couple of pounds shelter the little monkey.
- 19 A names creed.
- 20 Decidedly a blow.
- 21 Six letters: if you think it too much, spell it in two.
- 25 Widow.
- 26 Leap.
- 27 Cold—and stiff if beheaded.
- 28 Cricket term (two words).
- 31 Colour containing an honour.
- 33 A duffer that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it.
- 34 Precedes a gin, but not a trap.

Yesterday Solution

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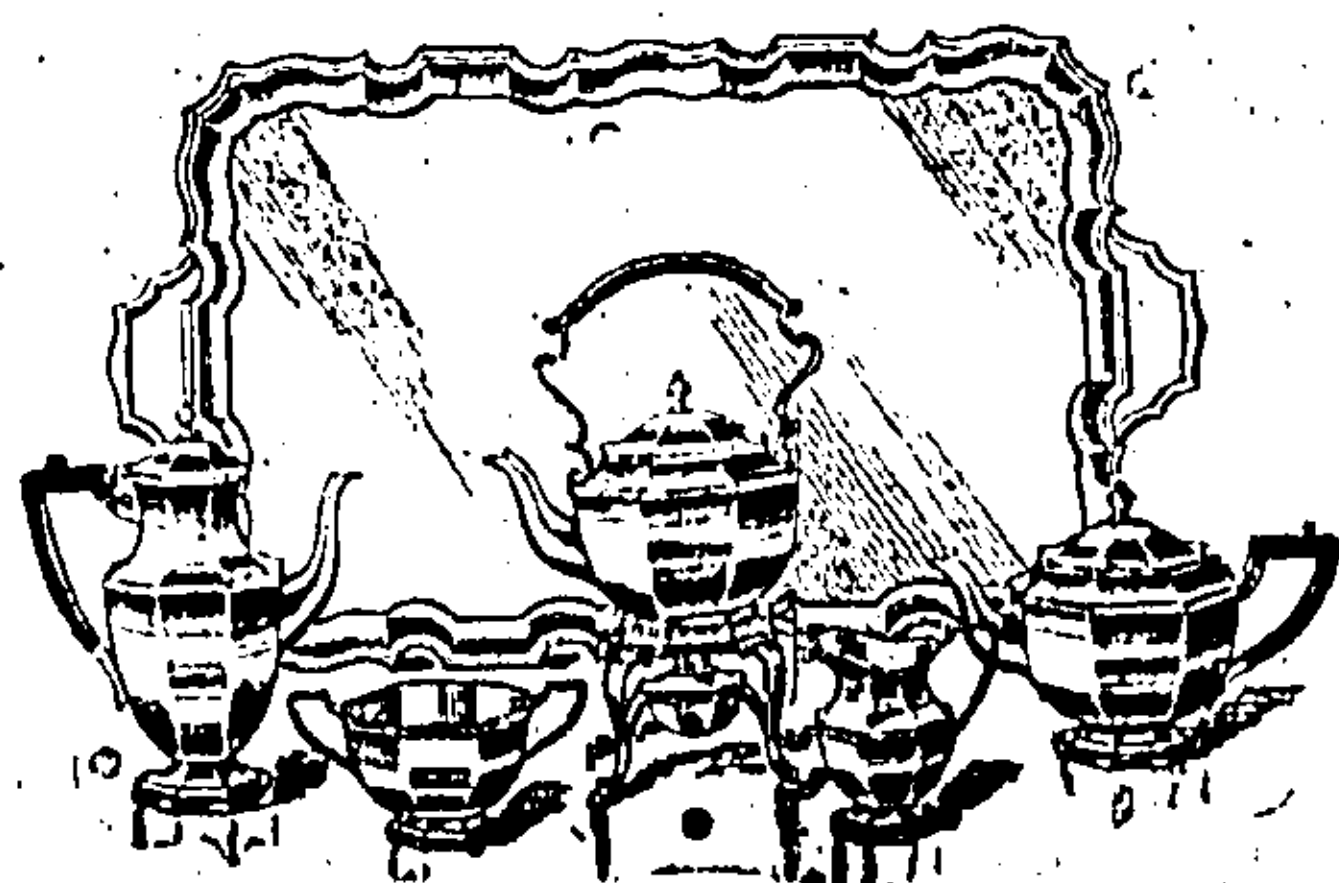
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ISLAND BAY.

In commenting, some three months ago, on the Government decision not to provide the customary public bathing sheds, we remarked that the authorities seemed to have an unfortunate knack of discriminating, unintentionally it might be, against those not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. The thought recurs to us in connexion with the exclusion of launches and motor-boats from Island Bay, and will we have no doubt, reflect the views of the great majority of people interested in this matter. By its disinclination to divulge any information regarding the origin of the complaints said to have been made, the Government lays itself open to the belief that the action has been taken at the behest of certain people, who wish this particular beach to be reserved for their exclusive use. On principle, we cannot, but object to any policy which in effect, if not by actual design, excludes any section of the community from facilities which they have previously enjoyed.

Analysing the Government's explanation, we much doubt whether it will carry conviction with the public. The ban is said to be tokened the Government's solicitude for those who are only able to reach the Colony's bathing beaches by land. This rather naive explanation would carry much more weight but for the fact that there are no matchless at Island Bay, nor, do we believe, would the Government grant permits for such structures, there. The plea would also be more readily accepted had not the Government, by shutting down its sheds on other beaches, shown an utter disregard for public wishes. Possibly, the Government is merely stating the truth when it says that its intention is to reserve Island Bay more or less exclusively for the "land-lubber"—but not for the "land-lubber" in general; merely for the few. The suggestion that launches and motor-boats which visit the spot have been a source of annoyance to bathers by discharging "oil and other matter" is one which, to say the least, is surprising. Neither motor-boats nor the

majority of launches which visit local bays discharge oil. If the complaint be that ashes are thrown overboard from launches, such a charge would need strong substantiation before being accepted, as this is usually done when the craft are under way, and not when they are lying off beaches. We fear that the objection to launch picnics by habitues of Island Bay is based on other and far less reasonable grounds.

On the general question, we know of no reason why launch parties should be excluded from any bay whatsoever; they have just as much right to the use of the beaches as anybody else. To deny them that right in the case of such a locality as Island Bay, close to a small and somewhat exclusive settlement, is apt to raise a suspicion of class legislation. We are told that the Government had also considered closing other bays accessible by road, but the fact remains that only this particular place has come under the ban, for in spite of certain limitations laid down at Repulse Bay, launches do lie off that popular resort with bathing parties aboard. The Government must know that large numbers of residents, members of clubs and other institutions, find launch picnics the cheapest and most reasonable means by which they can be assured of bathing facilities. To put any obstacles in their way, except for the very strongest reasons, must arouse widespread dissatisfaction. We trust, therefore, that this Island Bay question will be raised in Council with a view to reconsideration of the regulation which is causing so much heart-burning.

Germany's Crisis.

Mild in character and kept well in check by the police, the Communist disorders in Germany are nevertheless warning signposts. France has now apparently heeded and a calamity has thus been averted. At the moment, the situation bears an improved aspect. The aid Germany needs and must have if a collapse is to be averted, is definitely assured. Meanwhile the Government has succeeded in staying off catastrophe. Credit has been virtually stopped. The banks are permitted to pay out monies sufficient only to pay the wages of workers and doles to the unemployed. Every opening for speculation has been effectively stopped, exchange is being controlled by the Reichsbank, and the share markets are closed. These are wise steps which will meet with the fullest approval. Panic, the real danger, is stilled. A further breathing space is granted for settlement of the dispute between France and Germany. In this connexion, the personal intervention of Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is going to Paris to-day, is expected to play an important part. The British Government have been secretive about their attitude, but Mr. Henderson has at least made it quite clear that Britain will attach no stipulations to her response to a genuine appeal for assistance, apart altogether from the threat of an upheaval in Germany, which has by no means been exaggerated. The extremists are clearly striving their utmost to make capital out of the crisis and it says much for Germany's good sense that little success has been achieved so far. But there is a point beyond which Dr. Brüning dare not go. Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has stepped in at the critical moment with his invitation for a Conference of Ministers in London on Monday. It seems to be the correct climax to the parleys on the Continent during the week-end and offers the brightest prospect of the elimination of the last obstacles to an accord.

The well-known "Little Shop," of Shanghai, has opened a branch in Gloucester Building, where fine examples of Chinese Blackwood, carves, porcelain, jade, ivory, crystal, etc. are to be seen. The firm specialises in interior decorating, and has been responsible for this specialised work in rooms of the Cathay Hotel, as well as on the Flagship of the United States Fleet. Lampshades of distinctive style are also a specialty.

DAY BY DAY

DEMOCRACY IS THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH GIVES OR TRIES TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE ILLUSION THAT THEY ARE SOVEREIGN.—Mussolini.

Two Chinese cases of typhoid were notified to the health authorities yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Grace Ozorio returned to the Colony by the a.s. Rawalpindi to-day after a short holiday in Peking.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson will distribute the prizes at the annual function of the Tai Tung College, in the City Hall next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

A bath who stepped off Marsh Road into the water at Wanchai yesterday, discovered that he had tread on a sharp piece of scrap iron, giving him a Ma Soe, and his age as ten, the boy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a badly cut foot.

Mistaking some powder for aspirin, a woman, named Leung Hing, living at 44, Ko Leung Terrace yesterday, took a quantity, believing that it would relieve her headache. The result was fatal, the powder turning out to be some poisonous substance, and the woman died while on her way to hospital.

An interesting visitor to the Colony, in the course of a nine-months' world tour, is Mr. Walter Bomer, Vice-President in charge of the export department of the Bristol-Meyers Company, one of the oldest and best-known manufacturers of pharmaceutical products in the United States. Mr. Bomer is one of the foremost export men in America, particularly in the drug field. Mr. Bomer, who is accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here from Manila on Wednesday, and is now on his way back to the United States after a tour which has included Europe and Australia.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 7/4 up 1d.
May 1932 7/2 1/4 up 3/4d.
August 1932 7/6 1/4 up 3/4d.
December 1931 6/9 1/4 up 1d.
New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.54 up 3 pts.
May 1932 1.59 up 2 pts.
July 1931 1.41 up 7 pts.
September 1931 1.41 up 4 pts.
December 1931 1.49 up 3 pts.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 15	16
West River at Shihuiung	23.6	—
North River at Samshui	—	16
North River at Tsingyuen	14.1	10.6
East River at Sheklung	7.3	7.5
The level at Tsingyuen on the 13th inst. was 10.8.		
The highest levels recorded are: Shihuiung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

PERSHING'S CENSURES.

By Major-General Sir FREDERICK MAURICE, K.C.M.G.

General Pershing, in his book of War Memoirs, passes some severe, and, as many will hold, ungenerous criticisms upon the morale of the British and French troops during the decisive stage of the War in the Summer and Autumn of 1918. "Training with these worn-out French and British troops," he remarks in July, 1918, "is detrimental." "The morale of the Allies is low, and association with them has had a bad effect upon our men." "The fact is that our officers and men are far and away superior to the tired Europeans." These observations are adduced by General Pershing in defence of his insistence on keeping the American troops "out of leading strings," and refusing to have them "scattered among the Allied Forces."

How far these criticisms are justified may be judged by the map drawn for Sir Douglas Haig, showing the Line of Battle on September 25, 1918, that is, at the critical stage of the offensive two months after the criticisms quoted above, and six weeks before the Armistice. It shows that the whole weight of the German Armies, both in the line and in reserve, was massed against the British and French Forces between Bethune and Soissons. In the whole of this area there were only two American Divisions. On the other hand, the bulk of the American Forces, operating around Verdun and St. Mihiel independently, as desired by General Pershing, and half of them in reserve, were faced by a few scattered German divisions, supported by meagre reserves. From this it is clear that the severe and decisive fighting was being done by whilst the "superior" Americans were merely "holding the fort" on a quiet sector outside the main region of operations.

No one will, contest that the American Armies fought bravely and carried out some brilliant feats; it is equally incontestable that their Allies were bearing the brunt of the heaviest fighting. In the article printed below Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice shows how General Pershing's preoccupation with the "independence" of his Army hindered the conduct of the War and, in the end, inflicted unnecessary hardship and loss on the Americans themselves.

GENERAL PERSHING, as he tells us in his preface, has written as an American for Americans. His prime purpose is to make clear to his countrymen what modern war is, and what is the price which must be paid when preparation for war is neglected. The United States declared war on Germany in April, 1917; General Pershing landed in France on June 13, 1917; he first commanded an American Army in battle on September 12, 1918, in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, and within two months the War was won.

His comments upon the complete lack of preparation for war by his country, and upon the misunderstandings of his War Department of what was needed, are severe, and when we remember that America's intervention in the War had become possible, if not probable, long before it took place, and that two eminent Americans, Roosevelt and Leonard Wood, had been urging in vain for many months upon their country that it should prepare, his comments cannot be held to be too severe.

To the end the greatest manufacturing nation in the world had to rely upon others to supply its

But Pershing saw in this proposal not an honest attempt to meet a real crisis, but a cunning scheme to prevent, or at least delay, the formation of an American Army, and he would have nothing to do with it, the result being that between the middle of March and the end of April, 1918, we suffered nearly as many casualties as the American Army did in the whole War.

The suspicions created by these attempts to get American help in the Spring of 1918, lingered on in Pershing's mind, and in the end he and his troops had to pay a heavy price for them.

The attack on the St. Mihiel salient begun on September 12 was a complete and easy success. The Germans had, in fact, made up their minds to withdraw from the salient before the attack was made.

This success confirmed Pershing in his belief that he and his Army could stand alone. But a more severe test waited him. Foch wanted the Americans to take their part in his final advance to victory by delivering a great attack astride the Meuse.

The transfer of some 600,000 men from the St. Mihiel to the Meuse front was well done, and, as Pershing proudly says, an admirable feat of Staff work. But time was short, and the preparations for attack upon formidable defences had to be hurried, while Pershing refused the advice and help offered him, seeing in those offers further attempts to interfere with the independence of the American command.

Both we and the French had learned from bitter experience the difficulty of organizing the communications in rear of a modern battle, and how to overcome those difficulties. Plenty of expert aid was available, but Pershing would have none, with the result that when the American attack through the Argonne was made there was such congestion on the roads, as had never before been seen in the

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"Now, my husband is a man of very conservative tastes."

SEQUEL TO MOTOR SMASH.

DRIVER OF CAR CHARGED THIS MORNING.

RECEIVES CAUTION.

In connexion with a recent motor accident at Stubbs Road, when a Chinese passenger was killed and the driver committed suicide, Mr. Tai Hing-nam, the driver of the vehicle concerned, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day for allowing the vehicle to be driven by a person who was not in possession of an appropriate driver's licence.

Appearing for the defendant, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that in view of an inquest having resulted from the accident, he thought it desirable to place a few facts before the Court.

On July 1, Mr. Lo continued, his client drove a party of gentlemen and lady friends to Repulse Bay. On the return to town, Wong Ka-chee, who was one of the party, asked Mr. Tai to be allowed to drive the car, and was permitted to do so after having informed Mr. Tai that he had a driver's licence.

Wong drove well for some distance. Then all of a sudden the car seemed to go all wrong and there was an accident, in which Lau Hing-lun, one of the men in the party, lost his life. Wong, it would be shown, afterwards committed suicide.

Although an inquest was held, said Mr. Lo, the exact cause of the disaster could not be determined, but in fairness to the traffic police in doing their best to clear up the affair, an opinion as to the probable cause was expressed.

Nobody to Blame.

All these facts were placed before the Coroner at the inquest. There was evidence to show that the man driving at the time of the accident, Wong Ka-chee, had driven on many previous occasions, and there was evidence to show also that before he was allowed to drive the car on this occasion, Tai Hing-nam did ask him if he possessed a proper licence. There was evidence to show that Wong was able to manage the car for some considerable distance to the satisfaction of the passengers before it came to grief. In fairness to his client, the jury expressed the view that as Wong Ka-chee had been Tai's friend, the latter could not very well have asked for or insisted that Wong should show him his licence. The verdict eventually returned by the jury was that death in the case of Lau Hing-lun was due to an accident and that nobody was to blame for the whole thing.

After reciting these details, Mr. Lo asked the Magistrate to advise his client as to how to plead and to take a lenient view of the case.

After hearing Inspector Alexander on the matter, Mr. Schofield said the facts amounted to a plea of guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Lo then said that his client had suffered a great shock from the accident and had spent a few days in bed. He mentioned the great consideration which Tai had received from the police.

His Worship observed that as the defendant had suffered sufficient punishment already, he would only administer a caution.

ART TREASURES STOLEN.

THIEVES STEAL VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

Frankfurt, July 11. A masterpiece by Van Dyck, said to be worth 200,000 marks and representing "Christ on the Way to Calvary," as well as a painting by the Dutch master Antonia Palamedesz, valued at 40,000 marks, were stolen by thieves who broke into the villa of the well-known industrialist Herr Caspar.

Early this year, the same villa had already received the visit of burglars who went off with a number of valuable paintings and it is therefore believed that both burglaries were the work of the same gang of specialists who, in the meantime, have succeeded in smuggling their booty out of the country.

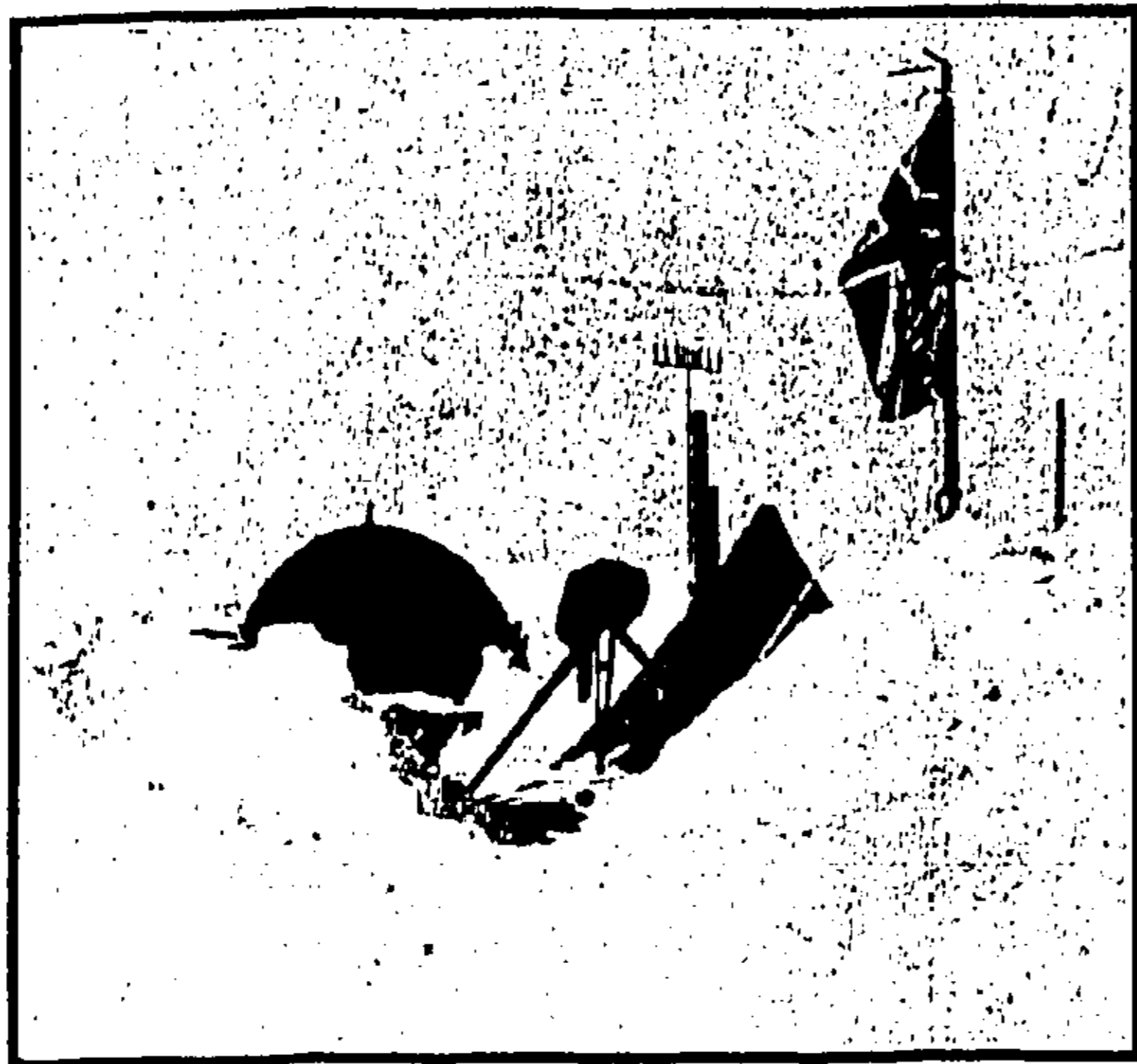
NORWEGIAN CLAIM TO GREENLAND.

DECREE VALIDATING POSSESSION.

Copenhagen, July 11. The conflict between Denmark and Norway over the sovereignty of eastern Greenland has been aggravated by a report from Oslo, announcing that King Hakan signed a decree taking formal possession of the disputed territory after the Norwegian flag had been hoisted there recently by a whaling expedition.

The Cabinet was summoned immediately for a special meeting to consider the position arising from the Norwegian decree. According to the official communiqué it was decided not to take any cognisance of the Norwegian effort to establish an accomplished fact but to adhere to an earlier decision to submit the issue to The Hague Court.

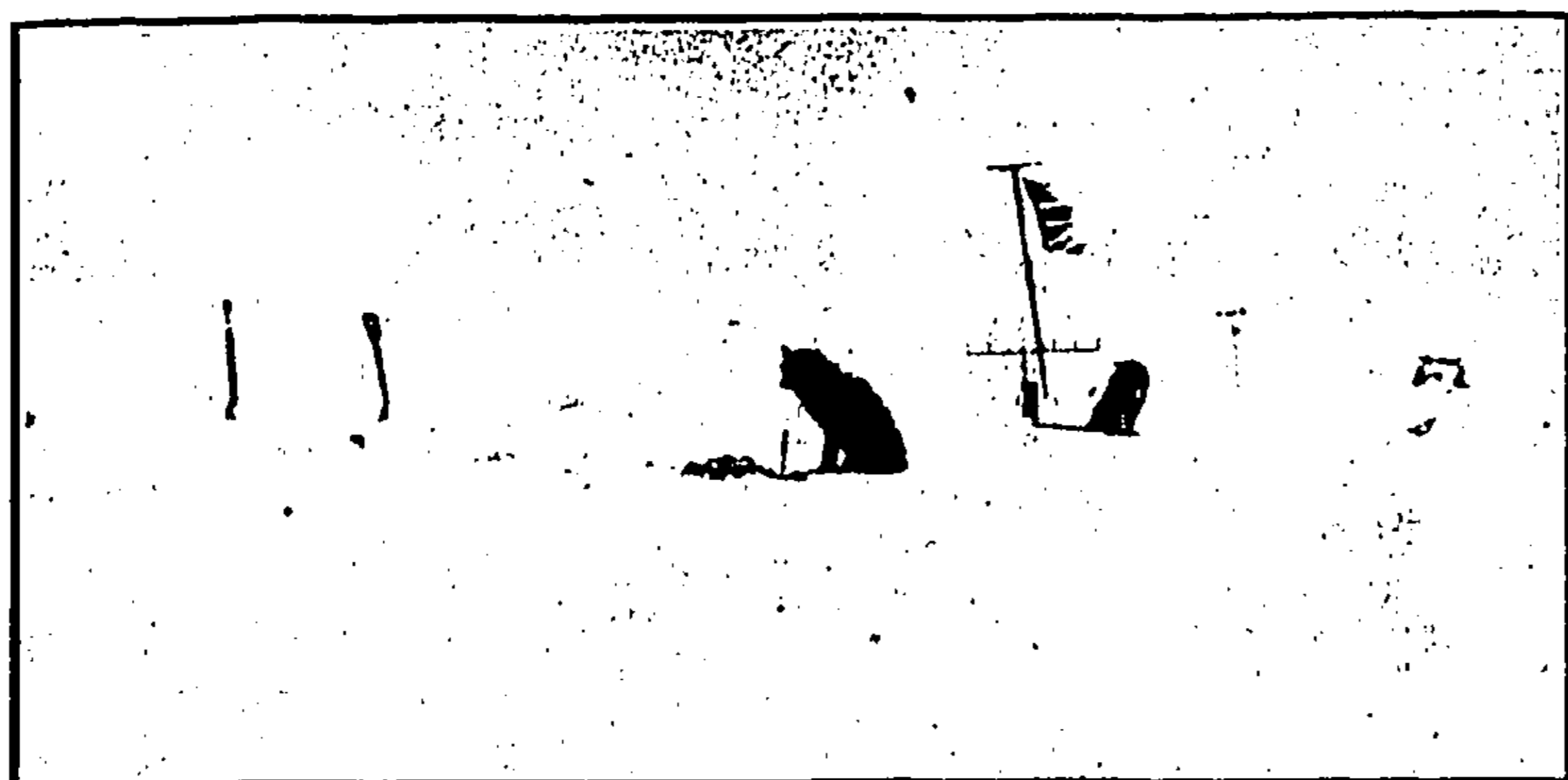
REMARKABLE COURTAULD-RESCUE PICTURES.



Courtauld's station is shown above just as it was when Mr. Courtauld entered it in December last.



Mr. Augustina Courtauld, heavily bearded, immediately after emerging. Mr. Rymill, one of the rescuers is just climbing out.



The ice-cap station as rescuers found it, with Mr. Courtauld still in the tent buried in the snow, from which he had been unable to emerge for over six weeks. Only the flagstaff and the ventilator shaft were still showing above the surface.

FRENCH PREMIER'S PEACE OFFER.

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The French representatives are likely to be the Premier M. Laval, the Foreign Secretary M. Briand, and the Finance Minister, M. Poincaré.

Belgium, Italy and Japan will also be represented, and the American Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, will attend on behalf of the United States.

The British Ministers participating will include Mr. Henderson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden.

Reassuring Effect.

Berlin messages indicate that the decision to hold a Conference of Ministers in London has had a reassuring effect in Germany, where the Banks opened after a two days' holiday.

Drs. Brüning and Curtius are expected to leave for Paris tomorrow.

In London, the Foreign Exchange Market presented a steady appearance and marks appreciated slightly. The announcement of no change in the Bank rate caused a note of confidence, which was reflected in the stronger position on the Stock Markets at the close. *British Wireless.*

POSEIDON SURVIVORS IN HONGKONG.

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of the shoulders and a twinkle in his eyes, when our representative returned.

Waiting for Shore Leave.

When our representative left them a little later, they were all waiting for the signal to go ashore. The word passed round that the skipper was about, and everybody was on tip-toes. Three of them confided a fear that if they didn't get to the island very quickly they would miss their chance of booking seats for "Plunder," and another was gazing intently at the Queen's Theatre advertisement, and repeating the title very softly to himself.

Our representative did not succeed in obtaining anything new, or anything at all, about the disaster, but the visit provided another gratifying insight into the characters of our "ratings."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins and lowest over Tongking.

RECKLESS TAXI DRIVER.

FINED FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED.

A taxi-driver was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for reckless driving.

Inspector Alexander, prosecuting, said a Hongkong Hotel bus was proceeding down Lower Albert Road, in the direction of Garden Road, when it stopped at a post between the P.W.D. offices and Volunteer Headquarters to drop passengers.

A lady got out of the bus and crossed in front of the vehicle to go over to the other side of the road. At that moment a taxi, driven by the defendant, had overtaken the bus, travelling at a speed estimated at 25 miles an hour, and had to swerve to one side of the road to avoid the lady.

No doubt, observed Inspector Alexander, both parties were at fault—the lady in having crossed the road without looking and the taxi-driver in travelling at an excessive speed. Had there been two pedestrians instead of one, an accident might have occurred. The fact must be impressed on the taxi-driver that in passing a stationary bus he must take great care and most important of all, drive slowly.

After Mr. G. W. May, an overseer in the P.W.D. had given evidence supporting the police case, his Worship found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$15.

THRILLING FILM

"CITY STREETS" AT THE KING'S.

In "City Streets," shown for the first time at the King's Theatre yesterday, the whole range of latter day American slang appears to have been struck, but one is told that this is perfectly natural to the production which is meant to be a true portrayal of the racketeering problem confronting all large American cities.

Certainly, one is successfully introduced into a strange atmosphere in which all things seem to be possible, beside the facts demonstrated of how booze-runners are able to have matters much their own way in spite of an efficient and up-to-the minute police force.

Gary Cooper as the hard-boiled Westerner with a natural predisposition to racketeering; Wynne Gibson, as the repentant racketeering beauty who seeks to save him from himself and the consequences of her own actions; Paul Lukas, as the dominating, beer-baron; William Boyd, as a confirmed racketeer; and Guy Kibbee as a "killer," all act with great ability. The production is quite entertaining after its own fashion, and should appeal vastly to those who delight in thrills.

EDGAR WALLACE IN COURT.

LONDON, July 9.

The man whose literary output is a million words per year, who has written, 130 novels, and who fills in his spare time with politics, editing a Sunday newspaper and helping his wife to conduct a racing stable, entertained the High Court to-day with revelations about his literary methods and output.

He is Mr. Edgar Wallace, and he brought an action for libel against Lewis Goldham, who alleged that one of Mr. Wallace's plays had been copied from a book written by the defendant.

Mr. Wallace's counsel assert that their client wrote his play months before the other book was published, and that there is no more resemblance between them than between Macbeth and Charles's Aunt.

PERSHING'S CENSURES.

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course of the War, which is saying much.

Many of the American troops fighting at the Front were half-starved because supplies could not be got to them, and the whole attack was checked. At this time Clemenceau visited Pershing and, as was his practice, went up to the Front to see for himself. He was so alarmed by what he saw that he urged Foch to take action and on October 3 Foch sent Weygand to proffer help, but this offer served merely to confirm Pershing's suspicions, and at last, on October 21, Clemenceau proposed to Foch that he should ask for Pershing's recall.

Foch, finding that the Americans had learned their lesson and were overcoming their difficulties, wisely ignored this proposal, and in the event the American Army broke through triumphantly to Sedan.

General Pershing says truly that if the United States had been in a position to put 600,000 men, properly organised and equipped, in the field in the Summer of 1917, the War would have been over in that year, and one cannot but think that if General Pershing had had a little more faith in the honesty of his Allies the War might have been won more speedily and with less loss.

RADIO BROADCAST

VARIETY AND CONCERT ITEMS TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.15 p.m. Operatic.
Lohengrin-Prelude Act III.
(Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra, 9005.
Barenboim (Offenbach), (from "Tales of Hoffman").

Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni).

New Light Symphony Orch. B2377.
7.16-7.45 p.m.

Suite from the Music to "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss).

Vicinia Philharmonic Orchestra, M101.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Song-Fancy Our Meeting.

Lillian Davies (Soprano). B2797.
Orchestral-Running Between the Rain-Drops.

Bert Lown and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra. 22654.

Chorus-Sea Songs-Swilling-Larboard Watch-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep-Life on the Ocean Waves-Asleep in the Deep-Nancy Lee-Anchored.

Nautical Male Chorus.
Chorus-Down South (Middleton).

Dixie Melodists. C1774.
Orchestral-Deer Love-Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C1792.
Song-Because I Love You.

Song-In a Little Spanish Town.
Melville Gideon (Baritone). 2421.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Kane's Blues.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Hula Girl.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20701.
8.30-9.15 p.m. Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music.

A Day in Venice (a) Dawn (b) Gondoliers (c) Venetian Love Song (d) Good Night.

Victor Salon Group. 9478.
(a) Water Scenes-Narcissus (b) Country Dance (c) A Shepherd's Tale (d) Lullaby.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 9479.
(a) My Desire (b) Mighty Lak' a Rose.

Lewis James (Tenor). Olive Kline (Soprano) and Victor Salon Group.
(a) At Twilight (b) O That We Two Were Maying (c) At Rest.

Wilfred Glenn (Bass) and Victor Salon Group. 9480.
(a) Little Boy Blue (b) The Night Has a Thousand Eyes (c) The Woodpecker.

The Victor Salon Orchestra.
(a) In Winter I Get Up at Night (b) Every Night (c) Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart (d) The Life Lesson.

Edna Kellogg (Soprano) and Victor Salon Orchestra. 9481.
(a) Barcarolla (b) Serenade (c) 'Twas a Lover and His Lass.

Elliot Shaw (Baritone) and Victor Salon Orchestra. 9482.
The Rosary.

Robert Simmonds (Tenor) and Victor Salon Orchestra. 9482.
9.15-10.15 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn).

Piano Solo-Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).

Benno Moiseiwitch. E530.
Song-In The Gloom (Orsted-Harrison).

Song-Jock O'Hazeldeen.
Mary Garden (Soprano). 7254.

Violin Solo-The Maiden With Flaxen Hair (Debussy-Hartmann).

Violin Solo-En Bateau (Debussy).

Fritz Kreisler. 1358.
Song-Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez-Freire).

Song-I Kiss Your Hand, Madam (Erwin).

George Metaxa (Tenor). B2944.
Piano Solo-Murmuring Zephyra (Jensen-Niemann).

Piano Solo-Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

Rudolph Ganz. 1508.
Song-Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton).

Song-The Pipes of Pan (Monckton). Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Violin Solo-La Serenata (Angel's Serenade) (Bragu).

Violin Solo-Ganzonetta (D'Ambrosio).

Marjorie Hayward. B2534.
Song-Flower of the Desert (Loehr).

Song-The Arrow and the Song (Bale).

Percy Heming (Baritone). B2763.
10.15-10.28 p.m. Organ Solos.

Bercesse De Jocelyn (Godard). Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Edward O'Henry. B3601.
Evening Song (Baird).

La Nuit (Eler).

Harry Goss-Custard. C1325.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

COMPRADORES' ASSN. NEW OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR.

The annual election took place at the Chinese Compradores' Association in China Building on Wednesday afternoon, when Messrs. Wong Sic-ki and Fung Pak-lok were elected Chairman and vice-Chairman respectively.

Messrs. Kwok Chon and Harry H. Sling as Treasurers, Mr. Leung Fatt-in as Secretary and the following gentlemen to form an Executive Committee for the year:—Messrs. Ho Ki, Yu Tze-wing, Tam Pak-shui, Fung Heung-chuen, Yung Koon-man, Mok Tat-huen, Ho Leung, Ho Lu, Lo Kung-luk and Chan Fei-yu.

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INTERPORT AQUATICS.

HONGKONG ENTRIES FOR TRIALS.

In preparation for the Interport aquatic contest in Shanghai later in the year, the Hongkong Swimming Association has arranged a series of trials, to be held on the occasion of night fêtes at the V.R.C. The first of these fêtes will take place to-morrow night, and the following entries have been received:

Throwing the Water Polo Ball.—M. L. Ralston (Kowloon S.C.), D. Leonard (V.R.C.), E. W. Ralston (Kowloon S.C.), T. Paget (Kowloon S.C.), Chan Ki-chung (S.C.A.A.), S. H. Wong (University).

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), W. Foraita (V.R.C.), Chan Ki-chung (S.C.A.A.), George Ip (S.C.A.A.), T. Paget (Kowloon), Wan Kwong-tin (C.B.C.), Yeung Kwong-wah (S.C.A.A.), Young Hong-wah (S.C.A.A.).

100 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), E. B. Roza (V.R.C.), S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), K. G. Evans (R.E.), T. Paget (Kowloon), Chan Ki-chung (S.C.A.A.), C. H. Tan (S.C.A.A.).

100 Yards Back Stroke.—Leung Sui-man (C.B.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), S. H. Wong (University), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), T. Paget (Kowloon).

Team Race.—Teams to be chosen from S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), E. B. Roza (V.R.C.), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), W. Foraita (V.R.C.), R. Silva Netto (V.R.C.), D. Laing (V.R.C.), T. Paget (Kowloon), E. W. Ralston (Kowloon), Leung Sui-man (C.B.C.), C. H. Tan (S.C.A.A.).

Water Polo.—R. Silva Netto (V.R.C.), Kwok Fung Sun (C.A.A.), E. Zimmern (V.R.C.), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), C. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), D. Laing (V.R.C.) and M. L. Ralston (Kowloon), will play T. L. Knight (V.R.C.), J. R. Soares (V.R.C.), H. Yee Long (C.A.A.), E. W. Ralston (Kowloon), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), S. H. Wong (University) and S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.).

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following teams will represent the Club de Recreio in their lawn bowls matches to-morrow:

1st Division versus Kowloon C.C. at C. de Rec. Green at 3.30 p.m.—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R.



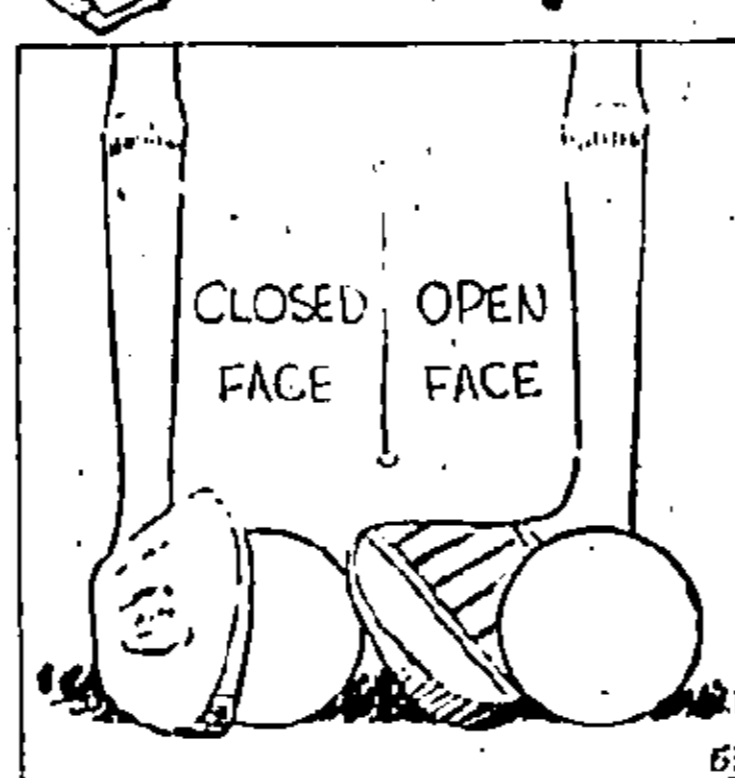
Mr. Clyde Peterson, who won a 50,000 prize with a Cameronian ticket in the Irish Sweep.

2nd Division versus Hongkong Electric at H.K.E.C. Club at 3.30 p.m.—H. Roza, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozaio (skip), E. M. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, H. A. Alves, A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip), J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip).



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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager.
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9.28 A. Leach & R. C. Law.
9.32 W. C. Shields & G. Castle.
9.36 D. Pike & C. J. D. Law.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Ban on Island Bay.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—May I make a few comments on the Government's explanation of the banning of launch picnics at Island Bay?

The Government, we are told, is following the precedent set at Repulse Bay. Is a beach with matsheds comparable to one without, or do two wrongs make a right?

The prohibition is due to launches discharging oil and the source of this information may not be disclosed. Is it easy to believe that launches with swimmers around make a practice of discharging oil, and further, if launches, as the Government's spokesman says, are still to be allowed to cruise at will in the Bay, would not a penalty against discharging oil be more effective than a prohibition of launch picnics?

The prohibition is also explained as being an effort to keep the Bay exclusive to those with motor cars. This indeed is candour! The Government sells Taiwan where those without cars bathed and prevents them going by launch to Island Bay, and then has the effrontery to pose as the friend of the landlubber! On the principle, one supposes, that injury is more effective if insult is added to it. It is the old story,—where the poor have no effective means of protest you may legislate for the wealthy with impunity.

I should like to point out to the Government's champion, "All for Self," that there are not plenty of beaches within easy reach in the short time usually available for launch picnics, where small children

and non-swimmers may bathe in safety, and that his definition of non-motorists as nuisances does not do him credit.—Yours, etc., RUAT COLEMAN.

A Denial.

Sir,—With reference to the paragraph appearing in your issue of Wednesday's date, with regard to the cutting off of the supply of electricity in the Homantin area, I would like to point out that the details of the damage are not as stated in your report.—Yours, etc., D. W. MONTON, Deputy Manager, China Lights and Power Co. (1918), Ltd.

MORE TENNIS GAINS FOR JAPAN.

SATO WINS AN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 11.

Jiro Sato of Japan to-day won the Midland Counties men's tennis singles championship, at Edgbaston, defeating H. F. David of England by 7-5, 6-4.

The doubles championship went to England, John Cliffe and H. Kenta Lester defeating Ryuki Miki and Jiro Sato by 6-4, 6-2, 8-10, 2-6, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles final, Jiro Sato and Miss F. James of England defeated M. Gentien of France and Mlle. Payot of Switzerland by 6-3, 7-4.

Doing Well in Holland.

Noordwijk, Holland, July 11. Playing in the semi-finals of the national tennis championships here to-day, Minoru Kawachi, of the Japanese Davis Cup team, defeated Ronaldo Boyd of Argentina by 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. In the quarter-finals, Hyotaro Sato of Japan defeated Lucilio Sato of Argentina by 7-5, 6-2 and 6-2. To win his way into the semi-finals, Kawachi defeated Adriano Zappa of Argentina by 6-1, 6-3 and 6-3.

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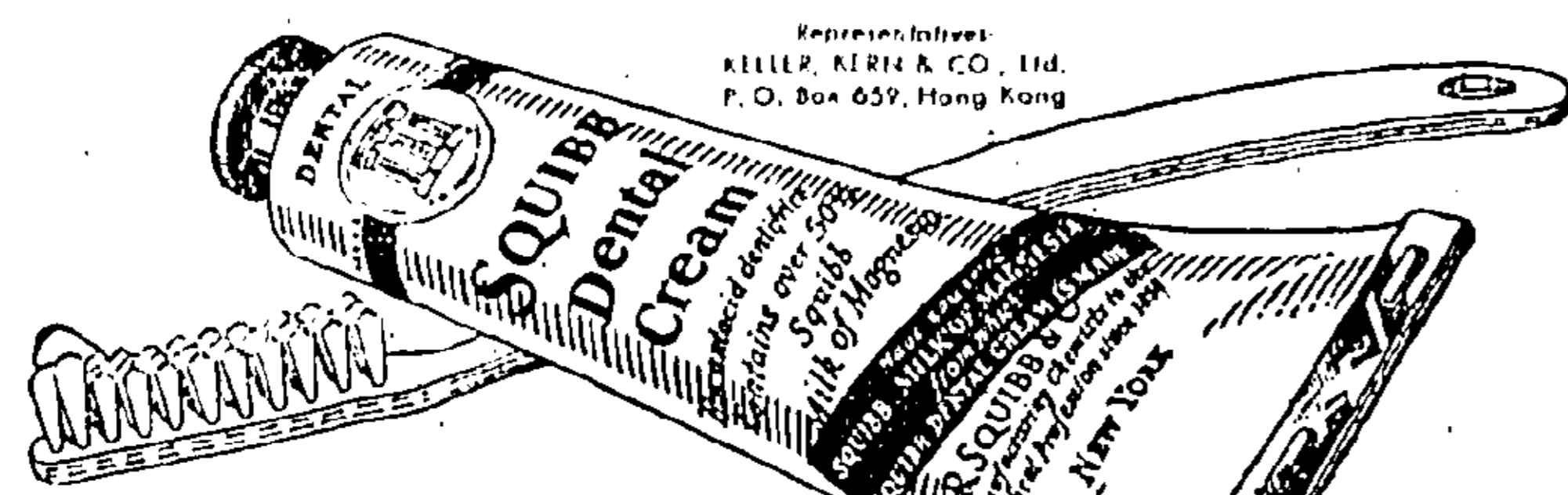
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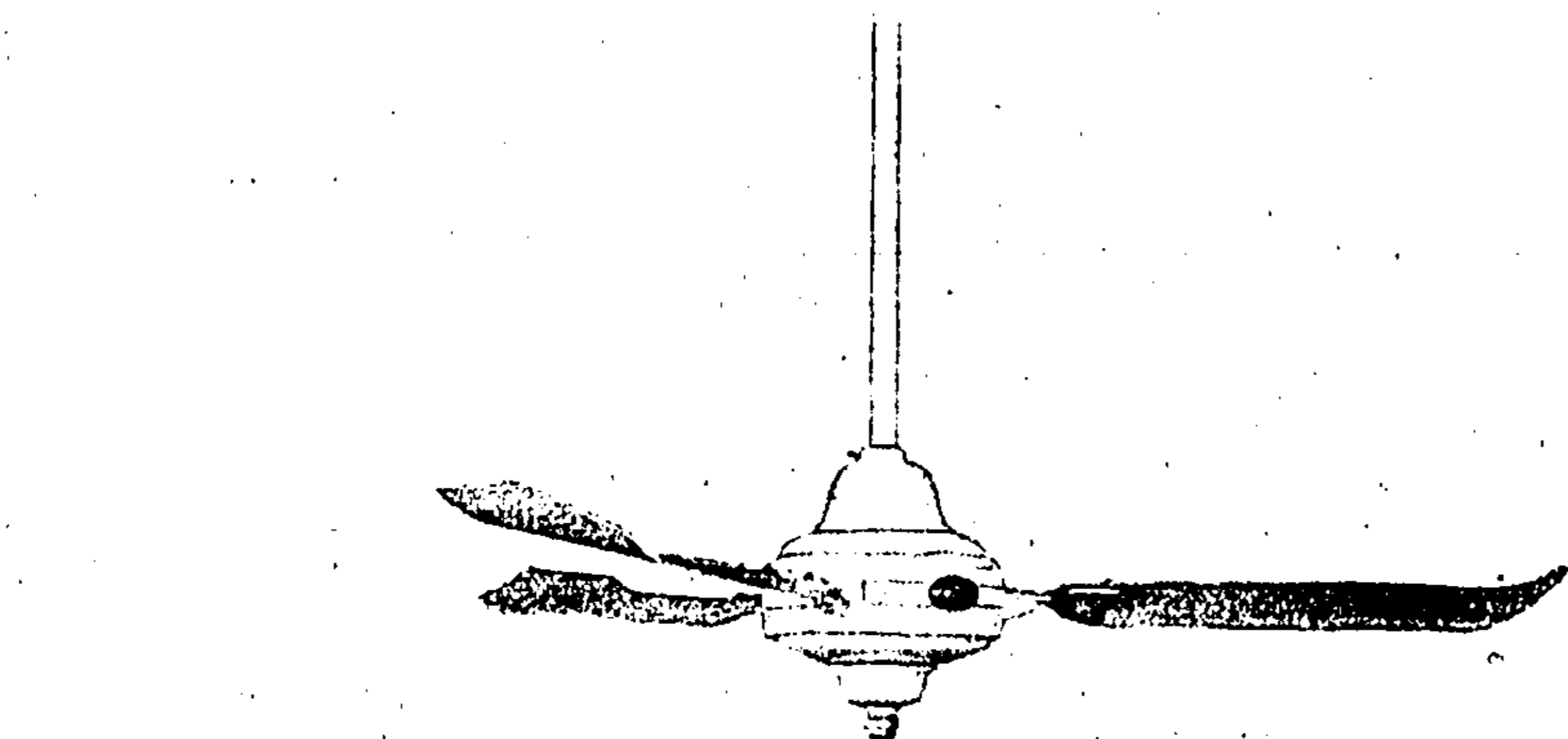
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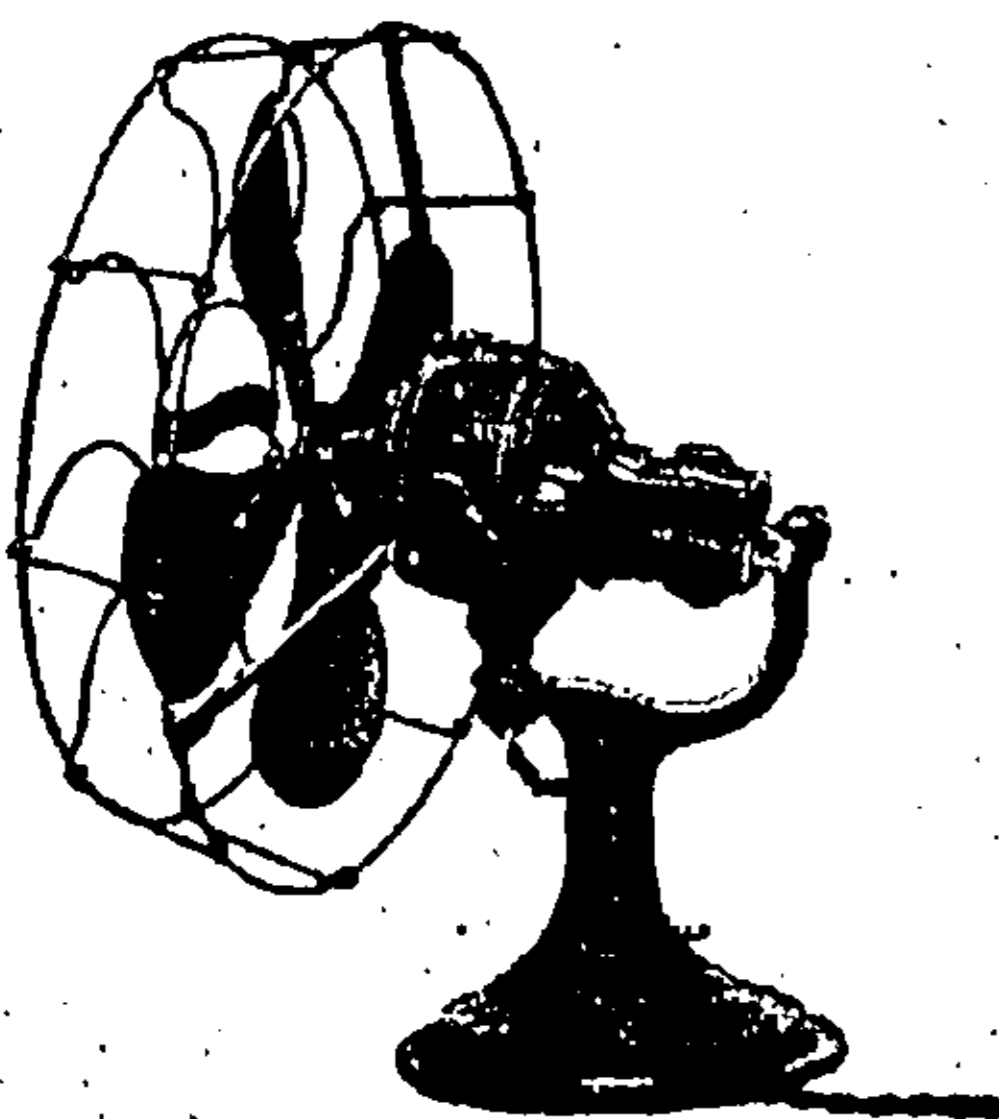
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Parlour, Bedroom and Bath," which had audiences roaring when it was presented at the Republic Theatre in New York as the most hilarious farce comedy in the history of the stage, comes on Sunday to the talking screen of the Queen's Theatre as a vehicle for the inimitable Buster Keaton.

Here is a role that fits the straight-faced comedian perfectly. He depicts a shy and reticent hill-topster, who through no efforts of his own achieves the reputation of a "great lover." In a desperate attempt to uphold this reputation he becomes involved in an uproarious series of amorous affairs which are brought to a swift conclusion when his jealous husband appears on the scene with a gun. Keaton's antics start the laughs rolling and they are kept rolling by the rest of the imposing cast, which includes the lanky Charlotte Greenwood, who scored on the stage in the original role; Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards, Dorothy Christy, Joan Peers, Sally Eilers, Natalie Moorhead, Edward Brophy, Walter Merrill and Midway Bracy. Scintillating dialogue by Richard Schayer and Robert E. Hopkins gives the scenes their finishing touch.

Among the high spots of the farce are the episode in which Keaton is discovered in the arms of Miss Moorhead by his other sweetheart; the comedy of errors by which he finds himself with the wife of a jealous husband in a hotel room; the chase and shooting scene which follow; the smashup in which Denny runs Keaton down in his auto; the exciting wreck which follows upon the attempt of Keaton and Miss Peers to outrace a locomotive.

A tremendous funny scene is that in which Miss Greenwood teaches the naïve Buster to make love. She of the long legs starts working on Buster, who is not so tall, and when she is through Buster sets out to kiss every girl who enters the room. Later Miss Greenwood plays "dumb" and Buster goes through some mad contortions in his attempt to hide the body.



Ralph Barton, distinguished artist, caricaturist, and satirist, who recently ended his life in New York with a pistol, is shown here with his wife. His suicide occurred exactly a month after his Paris divorce.

A wild scramble through a hotel follows with most of M.G.'s comedy talent participating. The best thing about the picture is that everyone in it seems to be having the time of his or her life.

Edward Sedgwick, who directed has screened a long string of successes, including "Slide, Kelly, Slide," "West Point," "Tin Hats," and such Keaton hits as "Dough Boys," "Free and Easy," "The Cameraman" and "Spite Marriage."

"City Streets."

In line with its successful policy of building up stars and stories with strong supporting casts, Paramount assigned a dazzling array of popular film favourites to support Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sydney in "City Streets," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cooper, in the role of a carnival shooting-gallery barker who, through his interest in a girl of the gang, becomes involved in the dangerous operations of rival beer-running barons, is admirably cast in a part that presents him to screen fans in civilian clothes for the first time in a long list of pictures. Sylvia Sydney, the girl, is a new screen "find" who came to stardom almost overnight. She is the young New York stage actress and Theatre Guild graduate who recently starred in the Broadway production of "Bad Girl."

The talented group of supporting actors is headed by Paul Lukas, the suave hero of Ruth Chatterton's recent dramatic hits, and by William Boyd, whose virile portrayals with Gary Cooper and George Bancroft in "The Spoilers" and "Derelict" marked him as another stage veteran who was a sure-fire moving picture favourite. Guy Kibbee is also a stage actor, noted for his comic character portrayals, who took a starring role in the Broadway success, "Torch Song," to play a small bit in Nancy Carroll's "Stolen Heaven," so successful that he was called to Hollywood for parts in William

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CORONER'S INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY.

It was revealed at the Coroner's inquest held by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon that the criminal patient of the Mental Hospital who ran amok recently and, after stabbing three persons, collapsed and died, was convicted of murder at the November Sessions in 1926 and sentenced to death, but the penalty was commuted to penal servitude for life.

The Coroner had the assistance of a jury composed of Mr. A. K. Hepburn (foreman), Mr. H. H. Mundy and Mr. A. F. Delgado. Dr. I. Newton, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital at the Mental Hospital, was first called and he said that at about 6.35 on the morning of July 5 he had a tele-

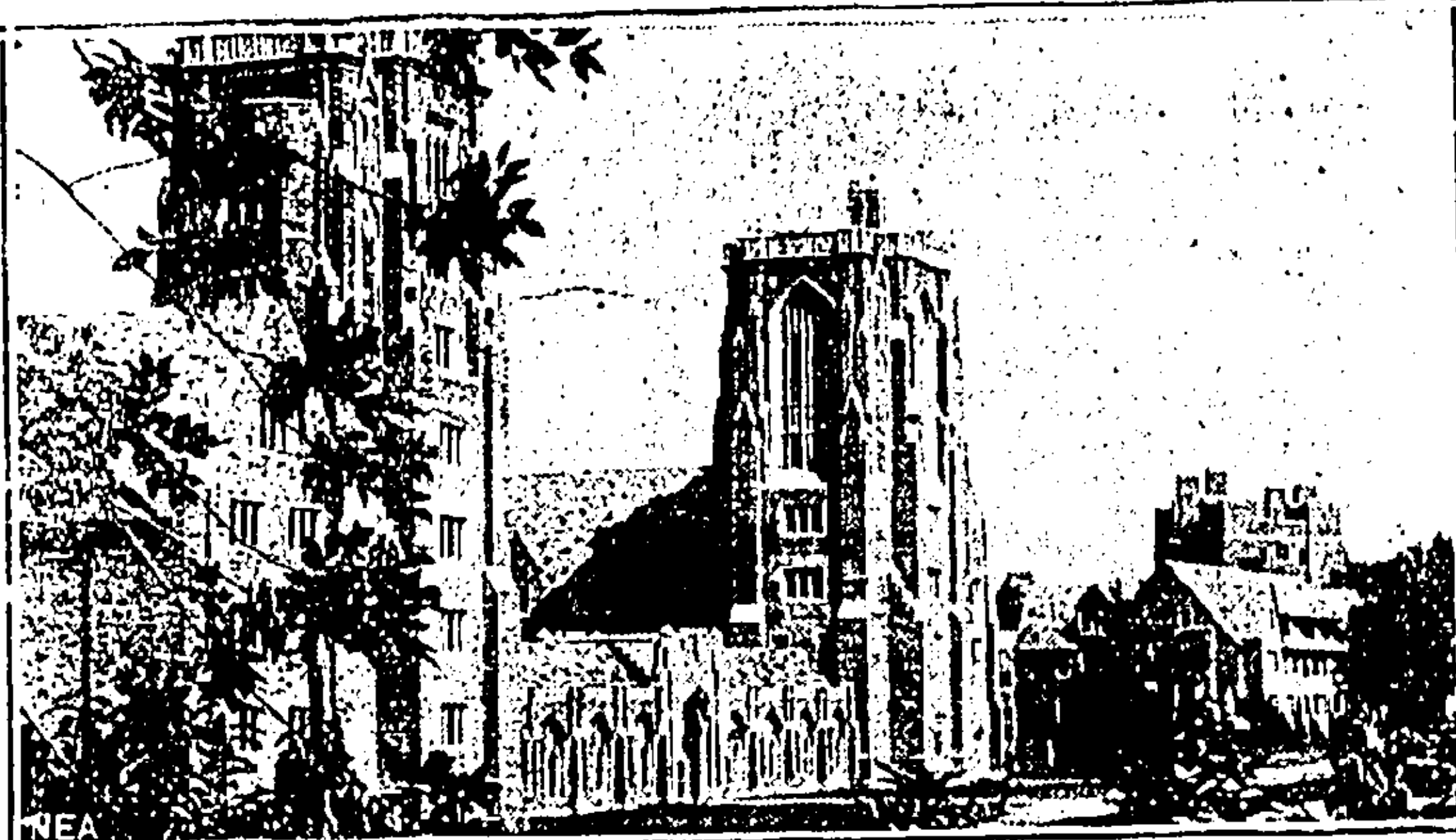
The prisoner had been admitted to the Mental Hospital from Victoria Gaol on two occasions. The first time was on December 21, 1926, and he was discharged on January 4, 1927. The general impression at the time seemed to have been that there was a good deal of malingering. On January 17, 1928, he was re-admitted on His Excellency's warrant and he remained in the Mental Hospital until July 5, when he died.

During his second stay, which extended over a period of two and a half years, the prisoner was very interfering, having had fights with several of the patients. On January 4, 1930, an epileptic. Connected with that statement was the fact that William Bourne, on the previous day, had had an epileptic fit. That had some bearing on the present incident, because witness understood that the same two people had fought on this occasion. On the

yet there was practically no blood. If the deceased had been alive when those injuries were caused there would have been instantaneous death with a tremendous amount of haemorrhage.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that deceased was not on low diet but he had been told he would be put on it if he did not behave himself, but that meant nothing as it was only a threat to secure discipline. When a patient was what they called "more bad than mad" low diet would effect a change in his discipline, but when a patient was told that it was more as a threat and seldom carried out.

Witness thought that the injury to the liver was caused by a blow and the two parts of the liver being jerked apart. The blow was presumably struck during the fight, but witness could not say if that had occurred. Witness did not think the deceased could have fought with his liver ruptured as



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phone message from Mr. J. Murray, head attendant of the Mental Hospital, to go to the asylum immediately. Witness went straight over and met Mr. Murray, who informed him that everything was quiet in the asylum, but that there had been a fight between a patient and one of the ward masters, who had had his eye seriously injured.

May Lose Sight.

Going to the Hospital proper, where the ward master, Wong Cheung, had been taken, witness found that he had a very severe puncture wound on the right eye ball. There seemed very little chance of his recovering his sight, added witness.

After making arrangements for the man's admission to hospital witness returned to his house. Shortly afterwards he received another message on the telephone that the patient, that was to say, the lunatic, was dead. Witness again went to the asylum and there found the man lying on a bed dead.

morning of July 5 last, that was on the day of the death of the deceased, Lam Yu-yuk, he and Bourne had had a fight a few hours previously.

Injuries to Deceased.

The post mortem examination showed several abrasions on the deceased's body. There was a fracture at the junction of the upper chest bone, while the fourth and fifth ribs on the right side were also fractured. The abdominal cavity contained a large quantity of blood and the liver was ruptured, the two lobes being torn apart. The right auricle of the heart was ruptured.

The cause of death was certified as being internal haemorrhage following the ruptured liver. The injury to the heart and the main blood vessel were undoubtedly produced, witness thought, in manipulating the body on to the stretcher and on to the post mortem table. They were caused after death, his reasons for saying that being that the tear in the auricle was very large and

he would have collapsed almost immediately if the injury had been caused whilst he was fighting. If he had been lying on the ground when struck he might have lasted for about fifteen minutes before dying.

Epileptic Patient.

William Bourne appeared to have been inclined to interfere after his fit, but on the first occasion the deceased seemed to have been the aggressor and on July 5 Bourne probably thought he was getting his own back. Lam Yu-yuk was also inclined to have fights with other patients and there were numerous occasions when he had fought with patients.

Replying to the foreman of the jury, witness said that he did not know exactly what nationality Bourne was. He was described as a Eurasian but he seemed to be a Negro. Mr. J. M. McLeod, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, said that the pri-

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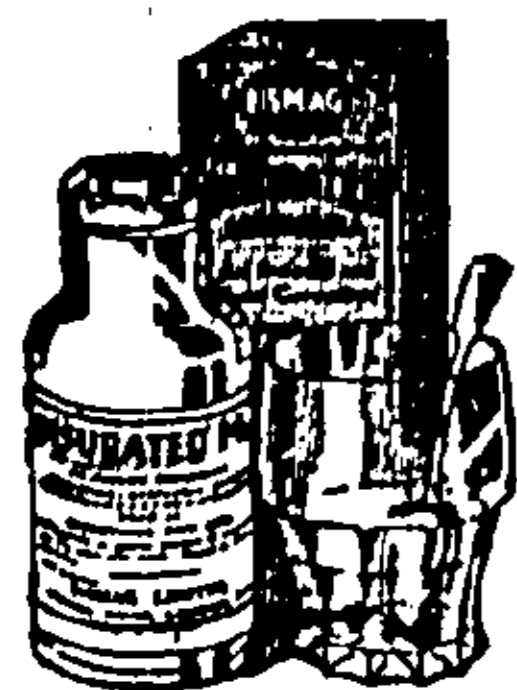
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A Salaries Procedure.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, when votes totaling \$249,765 were considered.

Arising out of a vote of \$209,921 for personal emoluments, for the Public Works Department, which will later be re-imposed to the Colony's revenues from loan funds, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said he thought that the charging of salaries of existing officials of the P.W.D. to loan work was rather unusual.

The Chairman:—They are charged to loan work in the estimates, and this is a vote to put them back under personal emoluments.

Mr. Paterson:—Yes, but it also indicates they are going back again to loan work.

The Chairman:—It is in accordance with the regulations that when you are employing officers

what I am thinking comes into the Retrenchment Committee's Report, so, perhaps, I had better stop.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell:—While I fully agree with you, Sir, that it is perfectly reasonable to charge these salaries to loan work, I have had a case in my own business when my head office insisted on charging the salaries of men engaged on special work to the Division in the ordinary way.

The Chairman:—Without knowing the full circumstances which govern your own case and the case referred to by Mr. Paterson, I would not be prepared to express an opinion as to which was right, because the circumstances might be entirely different from those under which the Government, from time to time, seconded an officer for loan work and charges his salary to that loan work. Personally, I find it difficult to understand what the objection to that position is. It seems to give a far more accurate record of what the work has cost.

Mr. Bell:—My own personal opinion is in accordance with

MENTAL HOSPITAL
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Wong Lam Yu-yuk, was convicted at the November Criminal Sessions in 1926 and sentenced to death on a charge of murder, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Lo Tim, ward master, said that on July 5 Wong Cheung, another ward master, went into the Mental Hospital to distribute medicine to the patients. Witness was on the verandah of the second floor with 18 patients. On Wong Cheung's arrival he was giving Lam Yu-yuk some medicine outside the bath room on the second floor when the deceased suddenly stabbed Wong Cheung in the eye with a spike. Witness had previously heard deceased ask for castor oil, but Wong Cheung had replied that he did not have any.

Patient Overpowered.

The deceased then ran about brandishing the weapon. Witness



A photograph of the officers of the French gunboat Altair, which is stationed at Shanghai. Commandant Trolley de Prevaux is seated in the front, second from the left.

on loan works their salaries can be charged to these loan works.

Mr. Paterson:—I understand that, but I think it is wrong. It is not in accordance with public life elsewhere outside the Government, for the salaries of only extraordinary people are charged to extraordinary work, by which I mean that if extraordinary work is done by existing officials their salaries should be charged in the ordinary way, and it is only people imported from outside to deal with extraordinary work who can properly be charged against a loan.

The Chairman:—Surely you will agree that the salaries of existing officers, if they are seconded to these special works are a proper charge against such loan works.

Mr. Paterson:—You cannot do that on municipal affairs at home.

The Chairman:—You certainly can in Government work.

Mr. Paterson:—Oh yes, the Government can do anything.

The Chairman:—It seems a perfectly correct procedure.

Mr. Paterson:—I don't think I agree. Of course, a good deal of

work, but I had a case where I was building an entirely new installation and a great deal of work was done by contractors and outside labour. I took one of my own engineers and put him in complete charge, and charged his salary to the capital cost of that particular piece of work, but my people said "No."

The Chairman:—I should have thought it was quite right.

The discussion then ended and the votes were approved.

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went and rang the alarm and on his return to the scene he found that two others had been stabbed. Picking up a rattan chair witness pushed it against the deceased and pressed him back into a corner. The deceased held up the spike and threatened to kill anybody who might approach him.

As witness was pushing the chair against the deceased, the man saw a gate being opened and rushed through to another part of the premises. Witness followed and then saw that other members of the staff had overpowered him. Whilst Lam Yu-yuk was lying on the floor the negro picked up a bamboo and struck him several blows. Bourne was dragged away and the deceased put into a straight jacket.

When the jacket was being put on the deceased appeared to be dying. He was carried on to a bed and he died shortly afterwards.

Answering the jury, witness said that he had never seen the spike before nor had he seen from where the deceased had got it.

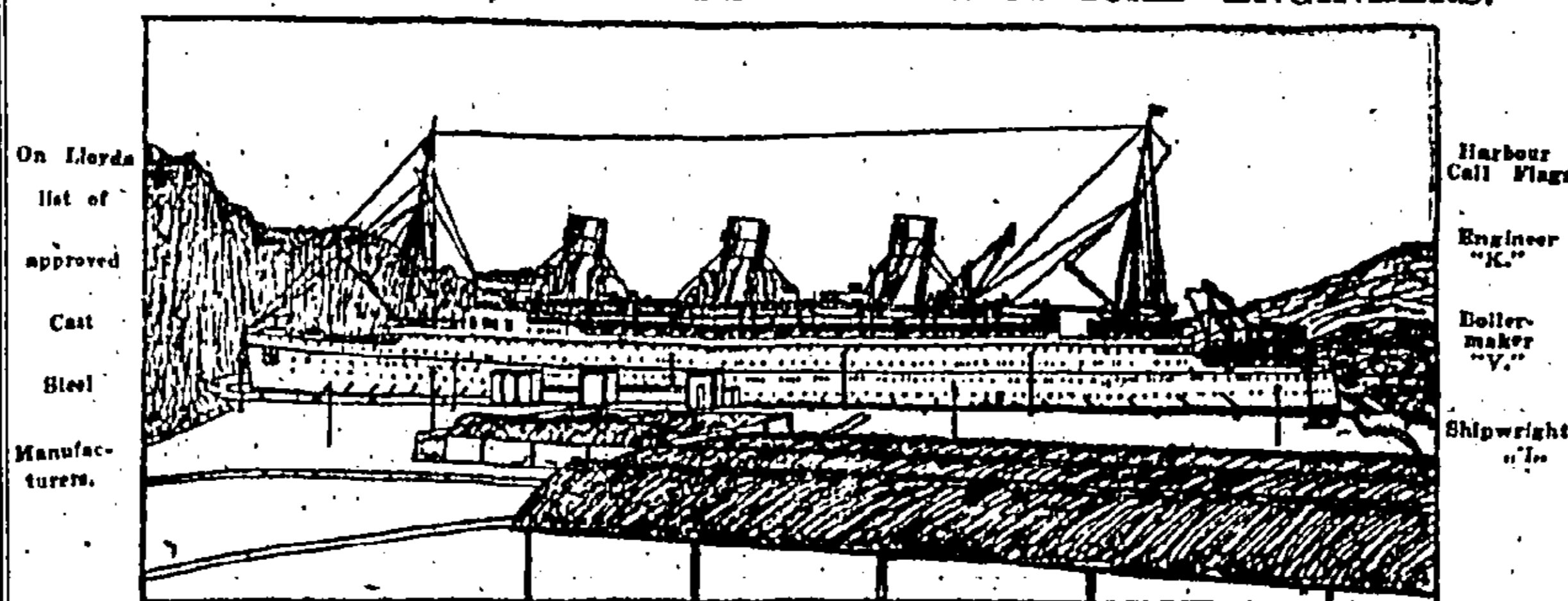
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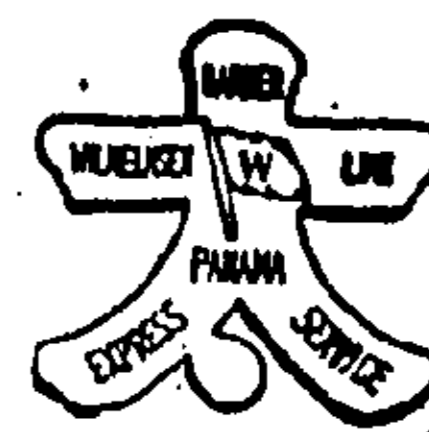


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FLOOD OF ABILITY.

London, July 16. In the House of Commons today, Mr. H. B. Lees Smith, speaking on the Education Vote, said he was asking for a little over fourteen millions, an increase of about three and a half millions. He stated that ten per cent. of the general population were in Evening Secondary Schools—a proportion about four times as great as 25 years ago. This was having far reaching social consequences. One was the increasing invasion of the monopoly which the middleclass and Public Schools had hitherto had of the higher professional and administrative positions.

Referring to the results of the system of State Scholarships for Secondary Schools children to the Universities, he said the records of 11 years years showed that 62 per cent. of the men obtained first class honours, and 25 per cent. of the women. That remarkable result indicated what a flood of ability was now being unlocked for the benefit of the State and suggested what ability still remained untapped.

Reviewing the work of the schools, the Minister said he was quite convinced that within 20 years they would have produced a new and remarkable national type, healthy, practical, self-reliant, responsible, more capable than any previous generation, and better equipped to meet the tremendous problems of the next generation.

With reference to the question of children under school age into which the Board was enquiring, Mr. Lees Smith paid a tribute to the pioneer work of the late Miss Margaret MacMillan in connexion with the Open Air Nursery Schools, which he said would leave a permanent mark on the future health of the nation. *British Wireless.*

SESSIONS OPEN ON MONDAY.

FILIPINO ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

THREE MORE CASES.

There are four cases for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday at ten o'clock, three of which will be taken by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and one by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsay).

On Monday morning, the Chief Justice will be concerned with the case of Graciano Bilas, who is charged with the murder of Chan Yee, alias Chan Ki-yuen on June 5, this year, on board the Empress of Canada, upon the high seas, between Honolulu and Yokohama.

Bilas will be defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, this being a Crown assignment.

Two other cases which will be heard by the Chief Justice, after the murder case has terminated, relate to kidnapping. The first case concerns Lai Yuk and Ping Heung, who are charged with stealing Tse Ngau, a child under 14 years of age, at Wanchai, with intent to deprive the father, Tse Tsik-shin of possession. In the other trial Lai Yuk is further charged with a similar offence at Wanchai, relating to the alleged stealing of Chan Yi, with intent to deprive his mother, Wong Sui-ching, of possession.

Before the Puisne Judge on Monday, Chan Ming, alias Ming Kee will be charged with the rape of Chan Tsoi-fung, at Tsun Wan on May 19 or 20, this year. Mr. A. M. L. Soares, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall has been briefed for the defence.

PRINCE'S THEATRE

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LOW SCORING AT TAUNTON.

LANCASHIRE'S SIXTH VICTORY.

CAPITAL BOWLING.

London, July 16. Lancashire gained their sixth victory in the county championship to-day, defeating Somerset by nine wickets at Taunton. Low scoring featured the match which was brought to a conclusion in two days.

Sibbles was responsible for an outstanding bowling achievement, taking nine wickets for 64 runs in two innings.

Somerset won the toss and took first knock, finding the Lancashire attack in fine form. The last wicket fell at 116, Hopwood taking 5 for 48, while Sibbles took 4 for 26.

Lancashire gained a first innings lead of 64 runs, in spite of capital bowling by Wellard (5 for 39), and Somerset were then dismissed for 106 (Sibbles, 5 for 38).

Needing 43 runs to win, Lancashire obtained 46 runs for the loss of one wicket, the winning hit coming from a boundary stroke. *Reuter.*

MR. MANCINI'S DEATH.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The death of a well-known resident as the result of a motor accident in Brazil is recalled by the will of the late Mr. Charles Joseph Mancini, which has recently been dealt with at the Supreme Court. The late Mr. Mancini was late of Santa Cecilia, Sao Paulo, United States of Brazil, and died on September 17, 1920, at the Hospital Samaritano, Sao Paulo. He was of Italian nationality and was born in Japan.

Local estate amounts to \$1,900, in respect of which probate has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Janet Mancini, No. 13a, Queen's Road Central, to whom everything is bequeathed.

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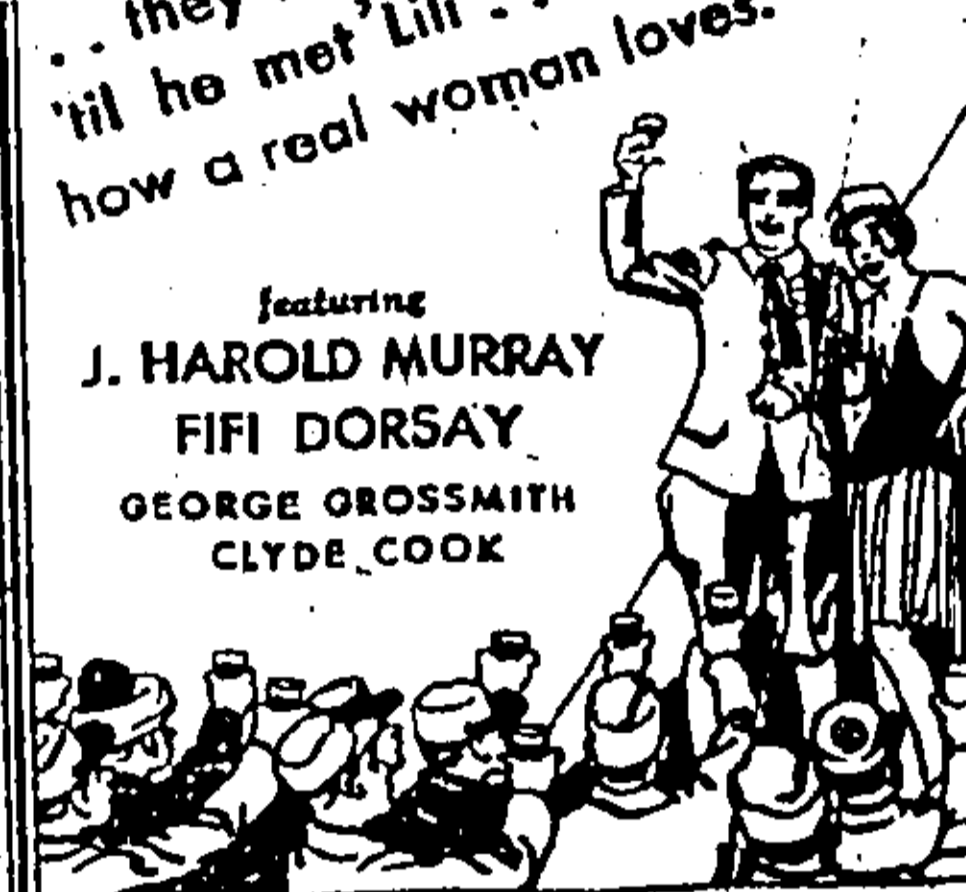
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